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PASSES 300 MARK

BAPTISTS SECURED 21 MORE CONVERSIONS LAST NIGHT.

GIVE SPECIAL MUSIC

Evangelist A. E. Burch Says "the Most Popular Thing is to Be on Christ's Side."

Twenty-one more conversions, bringing the total up to 305, were processed at the conclusion of Evangelist A. E. Burch's sermon before a crowd of approximately 900 at the First Baptist church last night. Seven were baptized prior to the services.

A feature of the meeting last night was special music, in addition to the usual song service. Mrs. Burch and Mrs. W. M. Westbrook sang "The Sinner's Last Call," while H. J. Becker sang "My Mother's Prayer."

Evangelist Burch said in part:

"The time is coming when the most popular thing is to be on the side of Christ. It is the life of Jesus that saves us. It was the death of our Lord that reconciled us back to God."

World Needs Comfort.

"I believe the world needs comfort tonight. From one end of the world to the other they are needing comfort. We can comfort by our attitude towards others. If God's work is to be done, you and I have to do it. Therefore, be ye kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven you. We ought to be tender-hearted men. What we need to do is comfort the man that is discouraged. A word of comfort sometimes means a whole lot to a man."

"I think we need to comfort the orphans tonight, whether they be 6 or 60 years old. God pity the orphans tonight. God pity the motherless home."

"We ought to comfort the dying. What a comfort the music was to the dying on the Titanic. What noble men, those musicians."

"The call tonight is for men and women in Maryville to live the life of the Christ, for there is nothing that will comfort the dying and help them like the thought that the Master is coming back. We should comfort them with heaven's promised glory. I believe God gives us, in our last moments, the privilege of seeing our loved ones who are waiting for us."

"It's up to every father and every mother tonight to see to it that their child may have passage on the ship of Zion. She is safe. She has never lost a passenger yet."

"I believe all the earth will cheer the Christ when he opens up the heavens. He is coming as a bridegroom to claim his bride. To take us home to heaven with Him. What a joy to be a Christian—what a privilege to serve Christ."

COUNTY MEDICS TO FEAST.

Physicians Will Banquet and Talk Tomorrow Night at Elks Club.

A banquet and speaking will be held by the Nodaway County Medical Society in the dining room of the Elks club tomorrow night in connection with the regular monthly business session. The society now has a membership of forty-six in the county. It is believed about twenty-five will attend.

A menu in Latin has been prepared by Dr. Karl Malotte, secretary. Dr. F. R. Anthony will be toastmaster. Dr. A. B. Allen of the society will make the address of welcome. Response will be made by Dr. A. D. Barnett of Guilford. Dr. C. R. Woodson of St. Joseph is scheduled to make the principal address.

Is Called to Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin left yesterday afternoon for Edmond, Okla., in response to a message received yesterday stating that her mother, Mrs. A. E. Jayne, was seriously ill. Mr. Corwin accompanied his wife as far as St. Joseph.

Mother Died at Grant City.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rinehart were called to Grant City yesterday afternoon on account of the death of Mrs. Rinehart's mother, Mrs. A. M. Jones.

LOCAL LODGES MAY COMPETE.

W. O. W. and I. O. O. F. May Take Part in Fraternal Week at St. Joseph.

The local lodges of the Woodmen of the World and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and maybe others, are intending to take part in the fraternal week activities at St. Joseph from March 1 to 6 inclusive. The Woodmen probably will send its drill team into the contests at that time, in the belief that the local team can put up a good strong fight for drill honors there.

It will be recalled that it was the local drill team of sixteen picked members, under Captain Ezra Phipps, that easily won in the drill contest with the St. Joseph picked team during the home-coming celebration here last October. In conclusion of that contest, several state officials of that order paid high compliment to the local drillers, and at that time expressed the belief that the Maryville lodge could send its drill team against any in the state with little fear but that it would rank near the high water mark.

The I. O. O. F. lodge held its regular meeting last night, and it was intended to discuss the feasibility then of sending a delegation during fraternal week at St. Joseph, but because no invitation has yet been extended the discussion was deferred. It is believed, however, that if the local lodge is invited to enter that an affirmative answer will be given.

JANUARY RAIN NEAR 3 INCHES.

Only 3 Years Since 1894, Precipitation Exceeded That of Last Month.

Only three other years since 1894, when J. R. Brink began to keep a record of the weather here, has the precipitation been heavier in January than it was the last month, when 2.72 inches fell, Mr. Brink reports. The heaviest rain or snow of the last month was January 22, when the precipitation was .79 of an inch.

The other three January's when the precipitation exceeded that of last month was in 1891 with 3.25, 1898 with 2.98 and in 1904 with 3.20 inches. Most of the January precipitation is in the form of snow. The fall last month before being converted to water was 26.95 inches.

W. O. W. STATE MEETING.

Local Lodge Names 3 Delegates to Convention in Hannibal, March 16, 17 and 18.

Three delegates to the head camp convention of the Woodmen of the World to be held in Hannibal, March 16 to 18 inclusive, were appointed by the local lodge of the W. O. W. Monday night. They are Roy E. Martin, Ezra Phipps and Charles W. Kiser.

Lodges of that order from all over the state are represented, and some of the leading national officers of the W. O. W. attend and deliver addresses.

To Attend Iowa Hog Sales.

Ray Davis, secretary of the Standard Poland China Record Association, left yesterday for Villisca, Iowa, to attend a sale of Poland-China hogs. Mr. Davis is attending a sale of hogs at Clarinda, Iowa, today, and will attend one at Braddyville tomorrow.

While in Southern Iowa, Mr. Davis will boost for the Standard association.

Will Wed Maryville Woman.

A marriage license was issued in the office of the recorder of deeds this morning to the Rev. Harry K. Morga of Helena and Miss Freda F. Sowell of Maryville. Mr. Morga was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Graham two years prior to last fall when he was transferred to a church in Andrew county.

St. Joe Auto Show Begins.

The St. Joe second annual automobile show began today and will continue for four days or the remainder of this week. Several Maryville motor car dealers and automobile fanciers expect to attend the show during the week.

Visits Mother and Sister.

H. F. Joy of Greeley, Colo., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit a few days with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Joy and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper, No. 329 Grand Avenue.

Returns from Omaha.

Prof. P. O. Landon returned last night from a business trip of several days to Omaha.

MAIL INCREASED

RURAL DELIVERY INCREASED LAST MONTH OVER OCTOBER.

ROUTE 4 GOT THE MOST

Albert Williams Delivered 12,017 Pieces, But Weight Was Less Than On Several Other Routes.

During the month of January the rural carriers of the Maryville postoffice kept a count of the number of pieces of mail collected and delivered. It shows that the seven carriers handled 67,949 pieces of mail. The count includes letters, papers, circulars and packages. The weight of this mail was 7,870 pounds.

As compared to the last count of the carriers made last October, there was more mail handled in January, but it was not as heavy. For October there were 65,588 pieces delivered and collected and the weight was 8,449 pounds. This makes an increase in January of 2,361 pieces, but a decrease in weight of 579 pounds.

The count for January shows that there were 63,251 pieces delivered, the weight being 7,604 pounds, while 4,698 pieces were collected, weighing 266 pounds.

What Each Carrier Did.

The following is the count by carriers:

Route 1, Howard Watson, carrier—Delivered 7,719 pieces; weight of 972 pounds and 9 ounces. Collected 566 pieces, weighing 24 pounds and 8 ounces.

Route 2—Don Davis, carrier—Delivered 8,897 pieces, weighing 1,105 pounds and 14 ounces. Collected 516 pieces, weighing 27 pounds and 8 ounces.

Route 3, James Muntz, carrier—Delivered 9,851 pieces, weighing 1,189 pounds and 10 ounces. Collected 747 pieces, weighing 80 pounds and 8 ounces.

Route 4, Albert Williams, carrier—Delivered 12,017 pieces, weighing 1,065 pounds and 7 ounces. Collected 571 pieces, weighing 17 pounds and 1 ounce.

Route 5, Alva Maul, carrier—Delivered 8,648 pieces, weighing 1,046 pounds, and 14 ounces. Collected 841 pieces, weighing 32 pounds.

Route 6—Lafe Stamper, carrier—Delivered 7,922 pieces, weighing 998 pounds and 9 ounces. Collected 789 pieces, weighing 40 pounds and 8 ounces.

Route 7, Herman Barton, carrier—Delivered 897 pieces, weighing 1,224 pounds and 9 ounces. Collected 668 pieces, weighing 44 pounds and 3 ounces.

WOULD AID LOCAL HEN SHOW.

State Bill to Appropriate \$100 Annually for Poultry Exhibitions Presented.

A state bill to appropriate \$100 a year to all regularly organized county poultry associations in Missouri for premiums has been introduced in both the senate and the house. At present all organizations of this brand may draw 30 per cent of the premium fund from the state treasury, it is said.

If the pending bill passes it will mean much to the Northwest Missouri Poultry association of this county, not only financially but in placing it before the people as an organization receiving the voice of approval of the state.

Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county farmers and stock men marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday: Sheeley & Lowrey, S. G. Massie, H. W. Farrar, C. A. Holt, D. C. Collins & Co., J. S. Pfeiffer, J. N. Alexander, G. H. Swaney, G. W. Alexander, J. W. Knepper, A. F. McDonald, M. B. Sherlock, J. B. Nunneley, W. T. Osborn, L. Rogers, Lyle & Co., J. Wohlford, Bridge & Co., J. Raiser, Groom & Co., D. D. Cart, J. Blackburn, H. M. Miller, J. Merrigan, F. E. Ware, Quitman Live Stock Co., J. A. Stevenson, M. R. Hays, A. Wyatt and B. Bullock.

Returns from Western Trip.

Mrs. T. J. Clayton returned Monday night from Casper, Wyo., where she has been visiting several months. En route home Mrs. Clayton visited her son, Lloyd Clayton, at Ashland, Neb.

Philip Strough at Hospital.

Philip Strough, living six miles west of the city, underwent an operation yesterday at St. Francis hospital. He was slightly improved today.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

WOODMEN TO FEED

MEN AND WOMEN FRATERNALISTS BANQUET TOMORROW NIGHT.

EXPECT 200 OR MORE

Annual Social Event Brings Visiting Lodge Workers—Music, Games and Speaking After Feed.

The joint annual banquet of Magnolia Camp No. 8, Woodmen of the World, and the local camp of the Woodmen Circle, will be held in the lodge halls of the Mutz building, Third and Main streets, beginning at eight o'clock tomorrow night. It is expected that fully 200 lodge members will attend, many of them coming from lodges in towns over the county.

Last year 300 Woodmen and Circle members banqueted at the annual event, but on account of such disagreeable weather and resulting hardship in members coming from out-lying lodges and other attractions in the city that night, the attendance is not expected to be much more than 200 men and women this year.

The banquet will be served in the east hall, after which the members will repair to the west hall where games and speaking will follow. Music will be furnished by Mauldings orchestra.

Circle Organizer to Come.

The arrangements are in charge of the members of the Woodmen Circle. Some decorations will be made for the annual event. Mrs. Helen Loomis of St. Joseph, district organizer of the Woodmen Circle will attend and perhaps make a short address after the banquet.

An effort was made to get William H. Hughes of St. Louis, state manager of the Woodmen of the World, to attend the social event and make an address but on account of business engagements was unable to attend.

Several local lodge workers, however, will speak and perhaps one or two short talks by visiting Woodmen will follow.

Magnolia Camp now has a membership of about 275 and is growing steadily.

The following is the program to be given:

Piano solo—Miss Virginia Lawson.
Vocal solo—Miss Gertrude Wright.
Recitation—Miss Irma Green.
Cornet solo—Prof. T. B. Maulding.
Piano solo—Miss Lawson.
Ventriloquist in monologue.
Vocal trio—Misses Vljune and Abble Colden and Miss Brownie Heiple.
Piccolo Solo—Harold Maulding.
Recitation—Robert Arnett.
Piano solo—Miss Lawson.
Vocal solo—Frank Roelofson, Jr.
Trio, cornet, piccolo and piano.
Recitation—Gertrude Arnett.
Cornet solo—Prof. T. B. Maulding.
Piano solo—Mrs. Leo Butler.
Piccolo solo—Harold Maulding.
Recitation—Katherine Martin.

PAROLE LEVI KELLY.

Assaulter Freed on Minister's Plea—County Jail is Now Empty.

On recommendation of the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, Circuit Judge W. C. Ellison yesterday paroled Levi Kelly from the county jail. Kelly was sentenced to serve six months for striking John Touhey last spring. He served about two-thirds of the time.

For Holy Family Church.

A progressive card party and box supper was given last night in Costello hall, at Conception, for the benefit of the Holy Family church. The fund cleared was about \$110. A big crowd attended and 55 boxes were sold.

To Give Entertainment.

The women of St. Benedict's parish of Clyde are planning an oyster supper and entertainment to be given in the Clyde opera house on the night of February 10, for the benefit of the church.

Twenty-three automobile shows in as many cities are scheduled for January and February. One of the more important of these is to be held at St. Joseph, February 3 to 6.

INSPECT MILITIA TONIGHT

Army and National Guard Officers Arrive for Annual View of Company F.

Major Joseph L. Hanley of Jefferson City, inspector general; Colonel John D. McNeeley of St. Joseph, colonel of the Fourth regiment of the National Guards of Missouri, and Captain Charles M. Gordon of the U. S. army, arrived in Maryville this morning preparatory to making an annual inspection of Company F tonight. They have inspected three of the twelve companies of the Fourth regiment so far, they being at St. Joseph, Tarkio and Slater. They will go from here to Bethany to inspect a company.

The inspection is not a special one, but is done annually to determine the condition of the state militia, and to induce better drill efficiency in the various companies. The inspection proper is made by Captain Gordon.

Colonel McNeeley said this afternoon that the local company last year ranked fairly well and that the companies so far inspected this year have showed equally as good condition as last year, although the requirements of the government are now more strict.

Lieutenant Loren DeMotte, in charge of Company F, says he will be able to present a company of between forty and fifty men tonight, and that he expects the company to withstand the rigid test now exacted by the government.

The inspection tonight will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

By passing certain requirements the company will be enabled to secure a place on the regimental staff.

60 MEN HEAR DR. DOBYS

Minister Addresses Presbyterian Men's Club Last Night.

"The Dignity of Christian Service" was the subject of a splendidly presented address given last night by Dr. William R. Dobyns of St. Joseph before the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church, at the regular banquet given in the lecture room of the church last night.

Sixty men were present, including several visitors other than Dr. Dobyns. The menu was served at 7 o'clock by a committee from the Ladies' Aid society, seated at two tables, which were attractively decorated with a runner of smilax with miniature red hatchets placed at intervals.

The place cards were in the form of tiny red hatchets tied with green ribbons.

During the dining a musical program was given on a gramophone loaned to the club through the courtesy of Prof. P. O. Landon.

The interest of every one present was centered in the talk of Dr. Dobyns. The speaker emphasized the pride a man should take in the Lord's work, because it is the most important and the most worthy of a man's energies, and that a man should be proud of the opportunity given him to do the work which brings out the best within himself. Dr. Dobyns is the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of St. Joseph, and a man widely and favorably known as a worker and speaker.

At the conclusion of Dr. Dobyns' address a short talk was made by F. P. Robinson, president of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Christian church.

HOLD HUMPHREY RITES.

Body Brought from Lincoln, Neb., to Clearmont for Burial.

Funeral services for Edgar Humphrey, aged 45, who died Saturday in a hospital in Lincoln, Neb., were held yesterday afternoon at Clearmont, conducted by the Rev. Rust of Burlington Junction. The body was interred in the High Prairie cemetery.

Mr. Humphrey was a former resident of Clearmont and left there with his family a few years ago for Lincoln. His death was due to a complication of troubles, following an operation for appendicitis. He is survived by a wife and two children.

Miss Nelle Lynch of Stanberry and John Lynch of Ford City are visiting in Maryville, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Cummins and family.

William Moss, a prominent farmer who lives northwest of Ravenwood, was in Maryville yesterday on business.

UTILITY VALUES UP

COURT INCREASES RAILROAD AND WIRE ASSESSMENTS.

OMIT SOME PROPERTY

Report of Public Carriers Leaves Out Several Improvements in Nodaway, County Board Finds.

A great increase, in some places more than tripling the original figures, was made by the county court this morning in the valuation of property in Nodaway county owned or controlled by railroads and telegraph and telephone companies. This is the annual custom, however, so that really, it is said, the public utilities expect their reports to be "scratched."

The three railroad companies in the county even went so far as to omit intentionally, or unintentionally, it is not known which, several minor improvements contained in Nodaway county. These the court valued as it deemed considerate. The valuation as placed today by the court will now be reported to the state auditor for his commendation or correction.

Raise Track Valuations.

The total valuation of public utilities doing business in Nodaway county last year was placed finally at \$1,813,585.20, while the tax was totaled at \$31,078.67.

The valuation per mile of the main line of the Wabash was changed from \$2,640 to \$11,000 of the Chicago Great Western from \$3,000 to \$11,000, of the Hopkins branch of Burlington from \$3,000 to \$11,000, of the Nodaway Valley branch of the Burlington from \$2,000 to \$9,000, of the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs from \$2,000 to \$9,000.

The sidetracks per mile were increased as follows: Wabash, \$1,320 to \$8,000; Great Western, \$2,000 to \$8,000; Burlington Hopkins branch, \$1,500 to \$8,000; Nodaway branch, \$1,500 to \$750; K. C., St. Joseph & Council Bluffs, \$1,500 to \$7,500. Hanamo, \$1,137 to \$6,000.

The total valuations of the railroad stations, water tanks and other railroad property were increased accordingly.

The valuations of telephone and telegraph companies as given by the utilities and as placed by the county court follows:

Western Union	\$12,792.00	\$16,492.62
Postal	3,947.85	12,021.84
M. & K. T. & T. Co.	11,318.13	41,375.97
Hanamo	1,137.50	6,000.00
Worth Mutual	775.00	775.00
Consolidated		
Skidmore	2,080.00	2,080.00

WOULD ANNUL COUNTY JOB

Many Hopkins and Nodaway Township Residents Would Abolish Position of Highway Engineer.

A petition signed by 131 tax payers most of them living in and around Burlington Junction, was presented to the county court this morning, asking that body to abolish the office, in this county, of the county highway engineer now held by John H. Clary. No action probably will be taken before tomorrow.

Presiding Judge W. M. Blackford also received a petition of 80 names of taxpayers in and around Hopkins and Hopkins township today, asking the county court to abolish the office of county highway engineer. Judge Blackford said neither petition could be considered, as they were not properly brought up.

The law provides that an office of this kind can only be abolished by the vote of the residents of that county. The only action, he said, the county court could take would be to call such an election, but that even this could not be done in response to these petitions.

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THE WEATHER

Unsettled tonight and Thursday; probably light rain; warmer.

SIXTH NUMBER OF THE MARYVILLE LYCEUM LECTURE COURSE
JOHN KENDRICK BANGS

Humorist

TO-NIGHT at the Christian Church—8 p. m.

Admission Fifty Cents



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Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. HENRY THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. A. BURRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. CLARENCE GREEN.

FINE PURE GOODS VIOLATORS.

Government Imposes Heavy Penalties on Persons Evading Protection Law.

Conspiracy on the part of two or more people to violate the food and drugs act and other federal statutes has recently brought heavy fines, coupled with loss of citizenship, to certain dealers. In a certain case, the department has lately co-operated with another federal department in bringing a criminal action and in helping to secure the conviction of a prominent coffee merchant and a shipping agent for conspiracy to violate the food and drugs act involving the shipment of coffee in interstate commerce from New York to the west. In these cases the two defendants were each fined \$3,000, and by reason of their conviction of a felony lost their citizenship under the provisions of a New York statute.

In another action in co-operation with the customs service, the department was of assistance in the proceedings that resulted in the imposition of a fine of \$5,000 in the Massachusetts federal court on one defendant engaged in tampering with revenue import stamps and selling domestic liquors as imported. A second defendant is now awaiting sentence. In two other jurisdictions the department assisted in procuring the indictment for conspiracy to violate the food and drugs act of a number of egg handlers who have been illegally shipping spoiled eggs in interstate commerce for food purposes.

In a number of other cases, especially concerning drug matters and the prevention of the sale of worthless so-called curative devices, the department has co-operated with the post-office authorities in bringing actions and securing convictions for violations of the postal laws involving misuse of the mails.

Will Visit in Chicago.

Miss Mildred Robinson will leave tomorrow afternoon for Chicago where she will spend a couple of weeks, the guest of Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, who is attending Northwestern University at Evanston, and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Dunn of Chicago.

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The North End Grocery & Confectionery

Levi Smith, Prop.

We have added a grocery department to our store on North Main and will be pleased to receive a share of your patronage.

Our goods are fresh and clean and will be sold at rock bottom prices.

We thank you for past favors and hope to serve you in the future.

The North End Grocery & Confectionery

Opposite Postoffice

GENERAL OBREGON.

Mexican Leader Who Is Expected to Take Capital Following Flight of Garza.



Photo by American Press Association.

WARNING TO AUTO OWNERS

County Authorities Say Unlicensed Cars Must Stay in Until Tagged Properly.

You auto owner of Maryville and all Nodaway county, take notice! If you have not yet obtained your 1915 state automobile license you had better keep that car in the garage until you do. This is just a friendly tip and costs nothing.

For Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers and Sheriff Edwin Wallace have gotten their heads together. These two county officials, protectors of the state statutes and the peace of the community, have decreed that the arrest of all owners of cars, driving the same without a license for this year will be "pinched" and dragged unceremoniously into court.

Remember last March when nearly a baker's dozen auto owners of the city were hauled into court for just such an offense, and how they had to dig up fees and fines? Well the same little play is going to be pulled off again this winter, if the little green tag, gotten out by Secretary of State Cornelius Roach, is not secured.

Don't Know the Law.

"I don't want to appear arbitrary or harsh," began Prosecutor Sawyers this morning to the press, "but the law must be obeyed. If we authorities do not cause this law to be upheld, then we get the criticism of the state and justly too, for that is what we are here for. The citizens expect us to enforce the laws."

"Some automobile owners have gotten the impression that they are not liable to arrest on this score, if they applied for a 1915 automobile license prior to February 1, even though it is not received by that time. This is erroneous and should be corrected. The law provides that no car shall be operated after February 1, if not licensed for that year."

"Some owners, I understand, are operating their cars just the same with the 1914 tags, though I have not yet found this to be true. The sheriff and his deputies, constables, city police and others with authority to arrest, can enforce the law and have been instructed to do so under all circumstances. I hope, however, no violations will be continued in this way, when once the law is properly understood."

Some Other Points.

"Another correction in this regard should be made. Some persons buying a new motor car believe that they can operate the car without a license until one arrives. This is wrong and contrary to the state laws. It also is another violation for an owner to place a placard or sign at the rear of a car announcing that a license has been applied for."

"Their only safeguard is to secure a dealer's license from the seller of the car, and use it for fifteen days or until they receive their license. But even in this case they must have applied for a license before they can safely operate the car with the dealer's license."

According to Prosecutor Sawyers, the penalty for operating a car without a 1915 tag now, is a fine of between \$25 and \$100 for the first offense and between \$50 and \$500 or a sentence of sixty days in the county jail for a repeated offense.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Riffe announce the birth of their son Monday. The baby has been named Thomas A., Jr.

One automobile company alone this year used the hides of over 500,000 cattle for upholstery, so that even the ranching and tanning industries are involved.

TEUTONS STRIKE EAST AND WEST

Attacks Reversed With Heavy Losses, According to Allies.

GAIN GROUND, BUT LOSE IT.

Confederates Retake Territory Won by Enemies in Fierce Assaults—Hindenburg Making Desperate Effort to Break Through to Warsaw.

WAR SUMMARY

German attacks the positions of the enemy in the east and west in a desperate effort to break the deadlock, gaining some ground. This ground has been retaken, according to the allies, who claim the German losses were very heavy.

Paris declares a German submarine northeast of the Havre lightship attempted to sink the British hospital ship Astoria.

Canada requests, through the British ambassador at Washington, the extradition of Werner Van Horne for attempting to destroy a Canadian Pacific railway bridge connecting Maine and New Brunswick. Van Horne claims that as a German army officer his offense is a political one and that therefore he cannot be extradited.

London, Feb. 3.—The Germans are making desperate efforts to break the deadlock which has existed for so long on both eastern and western fronts.

The have delivered a series of attacks, always preceded by artillery activity, on the allied lines in Flanders and France, and, while in almost every case they have thus won a preliminary advantage, before the fighting was concluded the French, British or Belgians have been able to regain the trenches temporarily lost, and in some cases to occupy the German positions.

Suffer Heavy Losses.

In these attacks, according to the reports of the British and French general staffs, the Germans have suffered severe losses. The German artillery has been subjecting the Belgian positions in Flanders to a severe bombardment, which suggests that the moment has arrived for another effort to get across the Yser and thence to the French coast ports.

In return the French have bombarded the railway station at Novon, one of the German military centers behind their advanced lines.

More serious attacks, however, have been made against the Russian lines in central Poland.

Hindenburg Attacks.

Faced by flanking movements both north and south, Field Marshal von Hindenburg made a desperate effort, which apparently is to be renewed, to break through to Warsaw, and thus not only gain a great military and political advantage, but at the same time release the pressure on Hungary and East Prussia, in each of which regions the Russians troops are slowly pushing forward.

The fighting to the west and south west of the Polish capital has been of a most desperate character and the Germans were at first successful, but the Russian official report declares that the Russians by counter attacks regained most of the lost ground.

The report adds that the German losses were "colossal." The German official account simply says of the fighting there, "We are making progress."

A German submarine is still at large in the English channel, and the French officially report an attempt to torpedo the British hospital ship Astoria. The German submarine U-21, which recently sank three steamers in the Irish sea, has not been seen since Sunday and it is presumed that it has withdrawn. Traffic in those waters, however, continues to be somewhat restricted, ship owners preferring for the present to keep in port all but the fast steamers, which, it is believed, can elude the submarines.

RUSSIANS LOSE TRENCHES

Report From Petrograd Tells of Bloody Encounters Near Warsaw.

Petrograd, Feb. 3.—Renewal of a fierce offensive by the Germans in the region of Sochaczew and Borjow, on the road to Warsaw, is admitted in an official statement issued here. The violence of the German attack, the statement says, compelled some of the Russian units to retire to the second line of trenches.

Plague Ban Ties Up Horse Shipment

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 3.—More than 1,000 horses bought or being inspected in the stock yards here by officers of the French army are quarantined as a result of the discovery of foot and mouth disease. The officers left for Kansas City and Omaha to try to make some arrangement through French diplomatic agents whereby they might move their stock out of the danger zone.

Flyers Shell Homberg Castle.

Berne, Feb. 3.—French almer dropped bombs on the famous Homberg castle, in Alsace, where a group of important German staff officers were residing. The building was set on fire and burned to the ground.

SEE IF THE CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

Mother! Don't Hesitate! If cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

RAILROADS HAVE SURPLUSES

Stone Points Way to Pay Wage Advance Asked.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Warren S. Stone of counsel for the engineers in the western railroad wage arbitration expressed the opinion that railroad companies could pay dividends out of surpluses, as he alleged they did in 1914, they could draw on the same source for the advance in wages which the men are seeking.

"It has been alleged here," said Mr. Stone, "that the railroad earnings have been steadily decreasing of recent years. Forty-four roads showed a deficit in 1914, and forty-one a surplus, yet it is a fact that 105,195 miles represented by these forty-one roads, or 80 per cent of the mileage of these roads, showed surpluses."

Interned Belgians Released.

Amsterdam, Feb. 3.—The Tijd describes the return to Malines, Belgium of 540 Belgians, who have been interned and held in Germany as hostages since the beginning of the German invasion of Belgium. Although there has been no explanation of why these people were being sent back, the opinion generally held, the Tijd says, was that Germany, unable to feed all the prisoners in its hands, was seizing the opportunity to send the Belgians home. The returning Belgians were all ragged and dirty.

House Abolishes "Plucking Board."

Washington, Feb. 3.—The naval appropriation bill provision to abolish the "plucking board" and authorize the president to restore to the service officers retired by the board was adopted.

NEWSPAPER OFFICES IN MEXICO CITY CLOSED

Newspaper Offices Closed.

Washington, Feb. 3.—All newspaper offices in Mexico City have been closed by order of the government, the state department was advised. Zapata forces, who control the city's rain water supply and continue to occupy outlying southern suburbs, are reported to have committed some depredations. Carranza forces, who control the Mexican railway, have promised to relieve the situation caused by a shortage of fuel in Mexico City.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, February 3:

Men.
Biscon, Chas.
Higgins, Lester.
McMullen, D. R.
Nishols, F. N.
Page, Harley.
Pfeiffer, Loren.

Women.
Gisendorfer, Mrs. E.
Label, Miss Ida.
McBride, Mrs. Mary.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster

FOR SALE—2 dozen full blooded Rhode Island Red pullets. Mrs. Lawrence Gault, route 1. 3-5

FOR RENT—Good 9-room modern house, on South Main. Call at First National bank. H. S. Joy. 3-11

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

\$100 Reward, \$100

There is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have offered One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Only Three Days More

MISS IDA MAE LEWIS the expert corset fitter will be with us only 3 days more—even if you don't want a corset now we want you to talk to this expert about the excellent qualities of

Redfern Corsets

Haines
MARYVILLE, MO.

THE STORE THAT'S BUSY EVERY SHOPPING DAY

TO LOCATE THE WAIST LINE

Corsetieres Say Women Will Wear It Lower—Farewell to X-Ray Skirts?

The waist line is going to be a vital feature to the corsetiere next spring. At the best it is a movable line ranging from the arm pits to another line well down the hips.

This year the so-called normal waist line, the true waist line of the figure nature has given to each woman is said to be the correct one.

Some couturiers, notably Beer, show a slightly low line which is achieved by a loose semi-fitting bodice hanging over a skirt made on the slightly high waist line. The majority of the French designers, however, seem to swear allegiance to the so-called normal waist line.

Now the question arises, is the waist line to be pinched? The majority of corsetieres believe that it is, but to what extent no one can answer. Surely there is no danger of the wasp waist, in fashion when the full skirt was the mode in former years, but no one can predict just how many inches Fashion can tempt her votaries to pull in their waists.

The X-ray and transparent skirts, so popular last year, will probably undergo a total eclipse this season. Skirts this coming Summer will be pretty close to the bigness of the old crinolines.

The tight fitting bodice is another style feature sure to influence the cut of the corset and bring in its wake a higher busted corset. To just what extent this type of bodice will be developed will not be known definitely

until after the Spring openings in Paris. It is not youthful, but it is in harmony with the modes of 1830 from which the flare and cut of the skirt are derived. It has been featured in the mid-season openings of a few of the Paris Couturiers. Other equally authoritative designers insist that it will never take the place of the "blouse vague" as the loose, more or less shapeless bodice is described. Its picturesque quality has appealed to the eye of the designer making an evening costume, and it is more often introduced into afternoon and evening frocks than into the more practical everyday modes.

The combinations of materials is a new feature growing in favor every day. On a recently imported model, three materials, gabardine, taffeta and tulle, were combined in a one-piece gown.

That the waist line will be reduced is a certainty which the latest corsets both here and from across the seas demonstrate.

It is estimated that nearly 50 per cent of the 1,750,000 automobiles in use in the United States today are owned by farmers—and the percentage is increasing each year. Authorities are agreed that 60 per cent of the 1915 output of American factories will go to the farms of farming communities. When it is realized that according to the census of 1910 there were 6,361,502 farms in the United States the possibilities for future sales are almost limitless.

Advance orders for automobiles indicate an enormous demand for the early spring.

Maryville Concert Band

Has Secured

May E. Stein

And Her Clever Dramatic Company With Symphony Orchestra at

Empire Theatre

Wednesday, Feb. 3
Trip to Mars

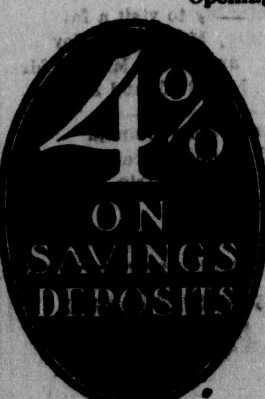
Thursday, Feb. 4
The Serpent and The Dove

The Band is under great expense in bringing the company here and merits your Patronage.

Prices 25-35-50c

Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the Foundation of your Fortune by Opening a Savings Account Today



Deposits of One Dollar and upwards Received in our Savings Department.

Interest Paid Twice A Year

Oldest Bank in The County

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A BANK FOR SAVINGS
MARYVILLE — MISSOURI

Twelve years ago there were only a few thousand persons employed in the automobile industry. Today it gives employment to hundreds of thousands and furnishes a livelihood for more than 1,000,000.

ST. LOUIS WOMAN SUFFERS FOR 15 YEARS; THEN FINDS RELIEF

Mrs. Rosa Bennett Escapes Operation After Taking Wonderful Stomach Remedy.

Mrs. Rosa B. Bennett of 2606 B Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., was ill with stomach troubles for nearly fifteen years. She had a great deal of medical attention and took many treatments. She was advised to undergo an operation by one specialist.

Then she took Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy and found swift relief. She wrote:

"I was a sufferer for about fifteen years and I tried everything. I doctored with different doctors, and each one would give my trouble a different name. One said that I would never be any better until I was operated on, and another one said I had ulcers of the stomach. I could get no relief.

"I took Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy.

"Now I can't praise your medicine

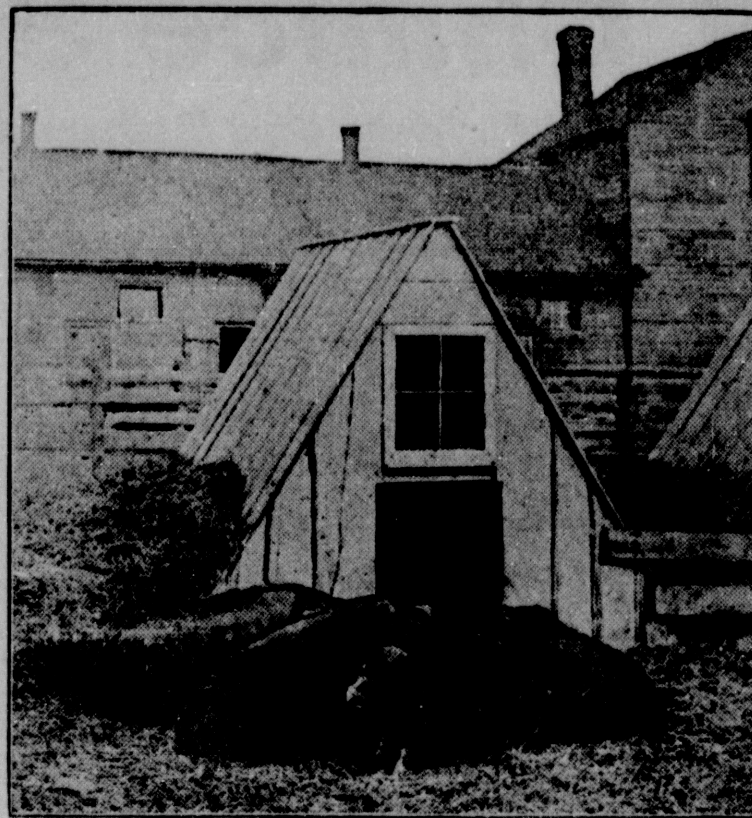
enough."

Mrs. Bennett has had just the same experience with Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy that thousands of others have had.

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretion and removes poisonous matter. It brings quick relief to sufferers from derangements of the stomach, liver and intestinal tract. Many declare it has saved them from dangerous operations; many are sure it has saved their lives.

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. One dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleanser ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by Pearson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

EXCELLENT HINTS FOR SWINE BREEDER



Hog Cots Banked Up on Sides to Keep Animals Warm.

There is a great difference in opinion among farmers—and good farmers at that—as to the age at which sows should be bred. Some men breed gilts at ten or eleven months, while others do not breed until they are two years old.

Never select a brood sow with a long, lean, narrow head, and a wicked little eye. She is apt to be nervous and cross and a pig eater.

It is a good plan to feed a little grain to the growing pigs, even though they are running on good pastures.

In the South many hog raisers turn their young hogs out into the swamps along the rivers and creeks, and pay no attention to them during the entire summer, rounding them up in the fall, only to feed them two or three weeks before shipping them to market. Some surprisingly good results are obtained in this way, too.

Sows with a young litter should be watched carefully, for there are many sows that do not give enough milk to start the pigs off well. In such cases the youngsters should be fed a little whole cow's milk, warmed at first, and later skim milk, with a handful of shorts in it.

The man who raises pigs for market, and pushes them along with some grain, shorts and oats, even while they are running in rich pastures, will bring them to perfection much more quickly than if they are allowed to run on grass alone, until fall.

Keep the box full of charcoal, salt and sulphur, where the pigs can get at it all the time. It may surprise you to find out how much they will eat, but it will pay to provide this food for them.

When pigs are old enough to eat they should be fed in a separate pen from that in which their mother is confined. A door just large enough to admit the pigs and keep out the mother should be placed in the partition, so the youngsters can come and go at will.

Sunshine and exercise are the indispensable rights of all farm animals.

Modern hog houses are, as a rule, too close, too warm and too comfortable.

Poor ventilation is the common fault and the inaccessibility to sunlight is an equally serious one.

It is a sad mistake to imagine that increasing the bulk of the feed for hogs by adding water will do them any good.

Clean food and clean quarters will keep the hogs healthy.

Keep the troughs clean. Never feed any fermented food.

Among the feeds that should be given is skim milk, which is very good, as it contains a large amount of protein, and is bulky. Clover is an exceptionally good feed in the green state, and even clover hay steamed proves very nutritious. Oil meal cake contains much nutriment of the right kind. Where alfalfa can be had it is also good. Oats in various forms furnish the exact kind of nutriment most serviceable for the breeding animals.

The sow that is carrying pigs needs a large amount of protein food on account of the extra bodies she is building up. But care must be taken not to have too much protein in the food, as the starch-forming elements should be five or six times the protein elements. This is about the composition of oat meal. Bran is a highly nitrogenous feed and should be balanced with something else when it is fed. All plants that have pods are rich in protein and are thus good materials out of which to make food for breeding swine.

Young boars will usually make better growth if kept separated from the sows. There might be conditions or exceptions where this would not be true, but they will certainly be rare. Not only should the boar be separated from the sows when there are young pigs around, but at all other times. The most expensive way of keeping a boar is to let him run with the rest of the herd. He should be kept in a lot by himself, but this lot should be large enough to furnish ample green feed and plenty of exercise.

Pigs make the heaviest and cheapest gains in live weight during the first two months of their existence.

Changes in the character or quantity of the ration should always be made very gradually.

Do not judge a brood sow alone by the number of pigs she raises. Quality must always be considered. Six or seven good even pigs are often worth more than nine or ten uneven ones.

When you get a business sow keep her as long as she does well.

GOOD REMEDY FOR PARALYSIS IN HOGS

Colorado Expert Recommends Treatment for Ailment—Cause of Trouble.

(By GEORGE H. GLOVER, Colorado Agricultural College.)

Partial or complete paralysis of the hind legs of hogs is seen so often in swine herds that a common cause has been suspected but not definitely determined.

Inbreeding, parasites, and an unbalanced ration, have each in turn been assigned as the probable cause of this particular form of paralysis, and now it is quite generally attributed to a lack of phosphate of lime. This salt in a form that can be appropriated may be deficient in the ration or not properly appropriated by the tissues of the body, or again, it may be because of a drain on the system for phosphates to nourish the growing fetus or the young after birth.

It is a well-known fact that there is a deficiency of phosphate of lime in the bones and other tissue of pregnant animals and in those that are suckling their young. This is especially true of the sow. But this condition is not confined to pregnant animals. In one instance a herd of 44 hogs, of both sexes, and ages ranging from ten months to two years, nearly all of them were affected with partial or complete paralysis of the hind legs. The ration had been largely raw potatoes.

They appeared to suffer no pain, the appetite was quite normal. A balanced ration would probably have prevented this condition. The following treatment has been recommended and should be helpful in these cases. One tablespoonful of cod liver oil, 15 grains phosphate of lime and three drops of fluid extract of nuxvomica mixed with the food twice a day.

KEEP LAYING HENS MOVING IN WINTER

Throw Their Feed in Litter of Some Kind and Make Them Scratch for It.

Make your hens work for all they get to eat. Keep them moving about during the day as much as possible by throwing their feed in chaff, cut straw, shredded cornstalk or other material. Give them as much of a variety of grain as you possibly can.

Wheat, oats, cracked corn, barley and buckwheat are all good, but should be mixed together when fed. Never feed all of one kind of grain at one time. They like a variety. For green food, second cutting of clover is one of the best. Cabbage, carrots and mangel-wurzels can also be fed to advantage. They should be fed at least three times a week meat of some kind.

Beef scraps soaked and mixed with bran, enough to take up the moisture, answers this purpose. Skim milk added to the mash will give good results. Plenty of fresh water and grit should be where they can have access to it at all times.

Separate the Hogs. Separate the breeding stock from the fattening hogs, also separate the larger from the smaller ones.

TRYING TO SAVE SHIPPING BILL

Administration Leaders Seek to Win Back Deserters.

LITTLE CHANCE FOR PASSAGE.

Opponents Certain Fight on Measure Is Won, but Supporters Still Hopeful—President Looks With Favor Upon Some Amendments.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Extraordinary efforts were exerted by administration leaders of the senate to save the government ship purchase bill from threatened defeat or consignment to a pigeonhole for this session of congress.

With the Democratic majority still struggling over the legislative dilemma, nothing but tentative plans of procedure had been disclosed. These included propositions for revision of the pending bills to draw support from Progressive Republican senators and proposals designed to win back at least six of the seven Democrats who joined with the Republicans in an effort to send the measure back to the commerce committee.

President Wilson conferred with several Progressive Republican senators in regard to their ideas on the proposed legislation. The Democratic majority considered methods of procedure to regain its lost ground, and the seven recalcitrant Democrats conferred among themselves with the avowed purpose of standing firm until satisfactory terms should be presented to them.

As a result of this complicated situation the Democratic conference appointed a special committee of three members, Senators Fletcher, Simmons and Martin, to conduct negotiations with senators of both parties with a view to ascertaining what support could be gained for the bill and upon what points of revision.

Insurgents Approached. Revolving Democrats, Senators Bankhead, Clarke, Camden, Hardwick, Hitchcock, O'Gorman and Vardaman were approached by the caucus committee and asked for a stipulation of terms upon which they might reconsider their attitude, with a reservation that it might first be wise to recommit the bill.

The committee was given to understand that there would be no change in the revolvers' attitude toward the measure unless it was stripped of government ownership features, with a provision that it be understood to be an emergency undertaking with positive limitations.

One suggestion offered was that provision be made for the government to retire from the proposed operation of ships after two years. Another stipulation was said to be that the government should purchase or acquire none of the ships of belligerent nations.

After Senator Norris and Senator Kenyon had talked with President Wilson, it was understood that the president had looked with favor upon some amendment that might satisfy their views with regard to permanency of the project. A direct stipulation that the government be prohibited from acquiring ships from belligerents was stated, however, was not favorably received.

After all angles of the situation had been canvassed, the senate having adjourned early to await the outcome of the skirmishing, Republican leaders were confident that their fight against the measure had been won. Senators Smoot, Lodge, Weeks and others declared that the bill was dead. Democratic leaders, on the other hand, still were hopeful.

Italian Reserves Ordered In Readiness. London, Feb. 3.—The Italian reservists living in London have been warned to be prepared to respond to a call to the colors.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.65; July, \$1.43. Corn—May, 83½¢; July, 85½¢. Oats—May, 61½¢; July, 59½¢. Pork—May, \$11.65; July, \$12. Lard—May, \$11.60; July, \$11.67½. Ribs—May, \$10.60; July, \$10.77½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.58½@1.66; No. 4 yellow corn, 75½¢@77¢; No. 3 white oats, 59½¢@60¢; No. 4 white oats, 59¢@59½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000; firm; native steers, \$5.65@8.25; westerns, \$5@5.70; cows and heifers \$3.10@8.10; calves, \$7.50@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; strong, 10@15¢ higher; bulk of sales, \$6.90@7; light \$6.70@7; heavy, \$6.55@7.05; rough \$6.55@6.70; pigs, \$5.55@6.55. Sheep—Receipts, 5,600; strong; sheep, \$6.11@6.85; yearlings, \$7.20@8; lambs \$7.50@8.95.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; strong to 10¢ higher; beef steers, \$5.75@8.25; cows and heifers, \$5@7; stockers and feeders \$5.25@8.25; bulls, \$5@6.75; calves, \$7@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; 5@10¢ higher; bulk of sales, \$6.75@6.80; top \$6.85. Sheep—Receipts, 4,600; 10@15¢ higher; lambs, \$7.65@8.95; wethers, \$6.25@6.85; ewes, \$4.75@6.35.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

WANT ADS

For Results. For Results.

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25¢ for three days. Interruptions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—6-room house on South Market street. Call or phone D. L. Denning, 208 South Walnut. 1-3

For Sale.

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, \$3.00 and \$4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood \$1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber for sale. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone \$698. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Residence lots, south and east front. Farmers phone 45-0-11. 26-tf

ALFALFA FOR SALE—See S. J. DeArmond, Hanamo phone 585. 3-5

FOR SALE—250-acre farm, 3½ miles from Maryville, \$100 per acre if taken by March 1st. See R. F. Wallace, real estate agent; phones, Hanamo 4362, Farmers 209. 3-5

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 30-tf

FOR SALE—Cary safe, Farmers phone and office furniture. Phone Hanamo 10. Mrs. Mary C. Nash. 3-5

FOR SALE—Lumber and cheap wood. Saunders Bros. 11-tf

Miscellaneous.

Beginning Feb. 2, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Charles Willie. Charles Willie. 2-4

WANTED—A few more customers for Jersey butter to be delivered weekly. Mrs. Frank Martin, phone 4X. 2-4

I am in the market for second-hand Ford cars. Write full description and state condition and price of car if interested to H. A. Burger, 801 South Ninth street, St. Joseph, Mo. 3-5

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insure satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

Lost.

LOST—Package, between Mt. Airy church and Maryville Saturday. Contained 2 pairs overalls and 2 union suits. Leave at Forum office. 1-3

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Woman helper in kitchen at Merchants cafe, Maryville, Mo. 3-5

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Cattle—4,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 3,000. Hogs—18,000. Market strong to 10¢ higher; top, \$7.20. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000. Sheep—6,000. Market 15¢ higher. KANSAS CITY. Cattle—6,000. Market strong. Hogs—11,000. Market strong to 10¢ higher; top, \$6.90. Sheep—11,000. Market strong. ST. JOSEPH. Cattle—2,300. Market strong. Hogs—7,000. Market strong to 10¢ higher; top, \$7.00. Sheep—3,500. Market strong.

F. R. ANTHONY M. D.

Specialist.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 3 to 4 p. m.

KARL R. MALOTTE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office over Thomas Parle's drug store, MARYVILLE, MO. Both Phones.

CHARLES E. STILWELL, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

With Advancing Age

Comes the frequent need of consulting an Optician.

Most elderly people find their eyes changing from year to year.

This is natural, and calls for a more frequent change of lenses than is necessary in earlier years.

If you need Optical assistance at all, you need My Kind.

H. L. RAINES, Jeweler and Optician, 110 W. 3rd, St.

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

Gray's Sale Pavilion, Maryville, Mo.

Saturday, Feb. 6, 1915

The following property will be sold:

50 Head of Horses, Mares and Mules—All sizes, classes and ages. A Special consignment of Mules listed by Frank Ulmer of Pickering. 14 head of 2 and 3 year old mules, nearly all mares, 15% to 16% hands high and are a good quality—lot that will surely suit anybody.

40 Head of Milch Cows and Stock Cattle. 15 Head of extra good heavy springers listed by E. H. Bainum, 5 head by Wm. Thornhill.

What do you want to sell? List it in this sale. I will have the buyers and the stock, so don't forget the date, time and place.

Sale starts at 1 p. m. Prompt

R. P. Hosmer
"The Auctioneer"

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at the farm 6 miles east and 1½ miles south of Maryville, and 2¼ miles northeast of Bedison on

FRIDAY, FEB. 5

the following property:—

6 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 yearling filly, 1 span of yearling mare mules, 2 weanling mare mules and 1 weanling mare colt. These are an extra good lot and will suit you.

12 HEAD OF CATTLE—8 head of milk cows, 1 fresh; 1 yearling, 3 spring calves.

28 HEAD OF HOGS—8 head of brood sows to farrow in April. 20 head of stock hogs.

FEED, HAY, ETC.—800 or 900 bushels of corn, 400 bushels of oats, 10 or 12 tons hay, oats straw stack, some fodder, 20 bushels CHOICE SEED CORN.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Manure spreader, mower, stalk cutter, rake, sulky plow, 2 harrows, bob-sled, cultivator, buggy, wagon, road drag. Some native lumber, 400 or 500 HEDGE POSTS galvanized water tank, U. S. cream separator, 2 stoves and other things too numerous to mention.

Lunch by Ladies of Mt. Airy Church.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount 6 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent from date. No property removed until terms are complied with.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.

J. D. RICHEY, Clerk.

W. H. McMurtry & Son

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY DAILY PAPER IN ANY MISSOURI TOWN OF 5000 POPULATION

VOLUME 5.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3, 1915.

NO. 210.

PASSES 300 MARK

BAPTISTS SECURED 21 MORE CONVERSIONS LAST NIGHT.

GIVE SPECIAL MUSIC

Evangelist A. E. Burch Says "the Most Popular Thing is to Be on Christ's Side."

Twenty-one more conversions, bringing the total up to 305, were professed at the conclusion of Evangelist A. E. Burch's sermon before a crowd of approximately 900 at the First Baptist church last night. Seven were baptized prior to the services.

A feature of the meeting last night was special music, in addition to the usual song service. Mrs. Burch and Mrs. W. M. Westbrook sang "The Sinner's Last Call," while H. J. Becker sang "My Mother's Prayer."

Evangelist Burch said in part:

"The time is coming when the most popular thing is to be on the side of Christ. It is the life of Jesus that saves us. It was the death of our Lord that reconciled us back to God."

World Needs Comfort.

"I believe the world needs comfort tonight. From one end of the world to the other they are needing comfort. We can comfort by our attitude towards others. If God's work is to be done, you and I have to do it. 'Therefore, be ye kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven us.' We ought to be tender-hearted men. What we need to do is comfort the man that is discouraged. A word of comfort sometimes means a whole lot to a man."

"I think we need to comfort the orphans tonight, whether they be 6 or 60 years old. God pity the orphans tonight. God pity the motherless home. 'We ought to comfort the dying. What a comfort the music was to the dying on the Titanic. What noble men, those musicians.'

"The call tonight is for men and women in Maryville to live the life of the Christ, for there is nothing that will comfort the dying and help them like the thought that the Master is coming back. We should comfort them with heaven's promised glory. I believe God gives us, in our last moments, the privilege of seeing our loved ones who are waiting for us."

"It's up to every father and every mother tonight to see to it that their child may have passage on the ship of Zion. She is safe. She has never lost a passenger yet."

"I believe all the earth will cheer the Christ when he opens up the heavens. He is coming as a bridegroom to claim his bride. To take us home to heaven with Him. What a joy to be a Christian—what a privilege to serve Christ."

COUNTY MEDICS TO FEAST.

Physicians Will Banquet and Talk Tomorrow Night at Elks Club.

A banquet and speaking will be held by the Nodaway County Medical Society in the dining room of the Elks club tomorrow night in connection with the regular monthly business session. The society now has a membership of forty-six in the county. It is believed about twenty-five will attend.

A menu in Latin has been prepared by Dr. Karl Malotte, secretary. Dr. F. R. Anthony will be toastmaster. Dr. A. B. Allen of the society will make the address of welcome. Response will be made by Dr. A. D. Barnett of Guilford. Dr. C. R. Woodson of St. Joseph is scheduled to make the principal address.

Is Called to Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin left yesterday afternoon for Edmond, Okla., in response to a message received yesterday stating that her mother, Mrs. A. E. Jayne, was seriously ill. Mr. Corwin accompanied his wife as far as St. Joseph.

Mother Died at Grant City.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rinehart were called to Grant City yesterday afternoon on account of the death of Mrs. Rinehart's mother, Mrs. A. M. Jones.

LOCAL LODGES MAY COMPETE.

W. O. W. and I. O. O. F. May Take Part in Fraternal Week at St. Joseph.

The local lodges of the Woodmen of the World and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and maybe others, are intending to take part in the fraternal week activities at St. Joseph from March 1 to 6 inclusive. The Woodmen probably will send its drill team into the contests at that time, in the belief that the local team can put up a good strong fight for drill honors there.

It will be recalled that it was the local drill team of sixteen picked members, under Captain Ezra Phipps, that easily won in the drill contest with the St. Joseph picked team during the home-coming celebration here last October. In conclusion of that contest, several state officials of that order paid high compliment to the local drillers, and at that time expressed the belief that the Maryville lodge could send its drill team against any in the state with little fear but that it would rank near the high water mark.

The I. O. O. F. lodge held its regular meeting last night, and it was intended to discuss the feasibility then of sending a delegation during fraternal week at St. Joseph, but because no invitation has yet been extended the discussion was deferred. It is believed, however, that if the local lodge is invited to enter that an affirmative answer will be given.

JANUARY RAIN NEAR 3 INCHES.

Only 3 Years Since 1894, Precipitation Exceeded That of Last Month.

Only three other years since 1894, when J. R. Brink began to keep a record of the weather here, has the precipitation been heavier in January than it was the last month, when 2.72 inches fell, Mr. Brink reports. The heaviest rain or snow of the last month was January 22, when the precipitation was .70 of an inch.

The other three January's when the precipitation exceeded that of last month was in 1891 with 3.25, 1898 with 2.98 and in 1904 with 3.20 inches. Most of the January precipitation is in the form of snow. The fall last month before being converted to water was 26.05 inches.

W. O. W. STATE MEETING.

Local Lodge Names 3 Delegates to Convention in Hannibal, March 16, 17 and 18.

Three delegates to the head camp convention of the Woodmen of the World to be held in Hannibal, March 16 to 18 inclusive, were appointed by the local lodge of the W. O. W. Monday night. They are Roy E. Martin, Ezra Phipps and Charles W. Kiser.

Lodges of that order from all over the state are represented, and some of the leading national officers of the W. O. W. attend and deliver addresses.

To Attend Iowa Hog Sales.

Ray Davis, secretary of the Standard Poland China Record Association, left yesterday for Villisca, Iowa, to attend a sale of Poland-China hogs. Mr. Davis is attending a sale of hogs at Clarinda, Iowa, today, and will attend one at Braddyville tomorrow.

While in Southern Iowa, Mr. Davis will boost for the Standard association.

Will Wed Maryville Woman.

A marriage license was issued in the office of the recorder of deeds this morning to the Rev. Harry K. Morga of Helena and Miss Freda F. Sewell of Maryville. Mr. Morga was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Graham two years prior to last fall when he was transferred to a church in Andrew county.

St. Joe Auto Show Begins.

The St. Joseph second annual automobile show began today and will continue for four days or the remainder of this week. Several Maryville motor car dealers and automobile fanciers expect to attend the show during the week.

Visits Mother and Sister.

H. F. Joy of Greeley, Colo., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit a few days with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Joy and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper, No. 329 Grand Avenue.

Returns from Omaha.

Prof. P. O. Landon returned last night from a business trip of several days to Omaha.

MAIL INCREASED

RURAL DELIVERY INCREASED LAST MONTH OVER OCTOBER.

ROUTE 4 GOT THE MOST

Albert Williams Delivered 12,017 Pieces, But Weight Was Less Than On Several Other Routes.

During the month of January the rural carriers of the Maryville postoffice kept a count of the number of pieces of mail collected and delivered. It shows that the seven carriers handled 67,949 pieces of mail. The count includes letters, papers, circulars and packages. The weight of this mail was 7,870 pounds.

As compared to the last count of the carriers made last October, there was more mail handled in January, but it was not as heavy. For October there were 65,588 pieces delivered and collected and the weight was 8,449 pounds. This makes an increase in January of 2,361 pieces, but a decrease in weight of 579 pounds.

The count for January shows that there were 63,251 pieces delivered, the weight being 7,604 pounds, while 4,698 pieces were collected, weighing 266 pounds.

What Each Carrier Did.

The following is the count by carriers:

Route 1, Howard Watson, carrier—Delivered 7,719 pieces; weight of 972 pounds and 9 ounces. Collected 566 pieces, weighing 24 pounds and 8 ounces.

Route 2—Don Davis, carrier—Delivered 8,897 pieces, weighing 1,105 pounds and 14 ounces. Collected 516 pieces, weighing 27 pounds and 8 ounces.

Route 3, James Muntz, carrier—Delivered 9,551 pieces, weighing 1,189 pounds and 10 ounces. Collected 747 pieces, weighing 80 pounds and 8 ounces.

Route 4, Albert Williams, carrier—Delivered 12,017 pieces, weighing 1,065 pounds and 7 ounces. Collected 571 pieces, weighing 17 pounds and 1 ounce.

Route 5, Alva Maul, carrier—Delivered 8,648 pieces, weighing 1,046 pounds, and 14 ounces. Collected 841 pieces, weighing 32 pounds.

Route 6—Lafe Stamper, carrier—Delivered 7,922 pieces, weighing 998 pounds and 9 ounces. Collected 789 pieces, weighing 40 pounds and 8 ounces.

Route 7, Herman Barton, carrier—Delivered 897 pieces, weighing 1,224 pounds and 9 ounces. Collected 668 pieces, weighing 44 pounds and 3 ounces.

WOULD AID LOCAL HEN SHOW.

State Bill to Appropriate \$100 Annually for Poultry Exhibitions Presented.

A state bill to appropriate \$100 a year to all regularly organized county poultry associations in Missouri for premiums has been introduced in both the senate and the house. At present all organizations of this brand may draw 30 per cent of the premium fund from the state treasury, it is said.

If the pending bill passes it will mean much to the Northwest Missouri Poultry association of this county, not only financially but in placing it before the people as an organization receiving the voice of approval of the state.

Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county farmers and stock men marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday: Sheeley & Lowrey, S. G. Massie, H. W. Farrar, C. A. Holt, D. C. Collins & Co., J. S. Pfeiffer, J. N. Alexander, G. H. Swaney, G. W. Alexander, J. W. Knepper, A. F. McDonald, M. B. Sherlock, J. B. Nunnell, W. T. Osborn, L. Rogers, Lyle & Co., J. Wohlford, Bridge & Co., J. Ralsor, Groom & Co., D. D. Cart, J. Blackburn, H. M. Miller, J. Merrigan, F. E. Ware, Quitman Live Stock Co., J. A. Stevenson, M. R. Hays, A. Wyatt and B. Bullock.

Returns from Western Trip.

Mrs. T. J. Clayton returned Monday night from Casper, Wyo., where she has been visiting several months. En route home Mrs. Clayton visited her son, Lloyd Clayton, at Ashland, Neb.

Philip Strough at Hospital.

Philip Strough, living six miles west of the city, underwent an operation yesterday at St. Francis hospital. He was slightly improved today.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

WOODMEN TO FEED

MEN AND WOMEN FRATERNALISTS BANQUET TOMORROW NIGHT.

EXPECT 200 OR MORE

Annual Social Event Brings Visiting Lodge Workers—Music, Games and Speaking After Feed.

The joint annual banquet of Magnolia Camp No. 8, Woodmen of the World, and the local camp of the Woodmen Circle, will be held in the lodge halls of the Mutz building, Third and Main streets, beginning at eight o'clock tomorrow night. It is expected that fully 200 lodge members will attend, many of them coming from lodges in towns over the county.

Last year 300 Woodmen and Circle members banqueted at the annual event, but on account of such disagreeable weather and resulting hardship in members coming from out-lying lodges and other attractions in the city that night, the attendance is not expected to be much more than 200 men and women this year.

The banquet will be served in the east hall, after which the members will repair to the west hall where games and speaking will follow. Music will be furnished by Mauldings orchestra.

Circle Organizer to Come.

The arrangements are in charge of the members of the Woodmen Circle. Some decorations will be made for the annual event. Mrs. Helen Loomis of St. Joseph, district organizer of the Woodmen Circle will attend and perhaps make a short address after the banquet.

An effort was made to get William H. Hughes of St. Louis, state manager of the Woodmen of the World, to attend the social event and make an address but on account of business engagements was unable to attend.

Several local lodge workers, however, will speak and perhaps one or two short talks by visiting Woodmen will follow.

Magnolia Camp now has a membership of about 275 and is growing steadily.

The following is the program to be given:

Piano solo—Miss Virginia Lawson.
Vocal solo—Miss Gertrude Wright.
Recitation—Miss Irma Green.
Cornet solo—Prof. T. B. Maulding.
Piano solo—Miss Lawson.
Ventriloquist in monologue.
Vocal trio—Misses Vjune and Abbie Golden and Miss Brownie Helpley.
Peccolo Solo—Harold Maulding.
Recitation—Robert Arnett.
Piano solo—Miss Lawson.
Vocal solo—Frank Roelofson, Jr.
Trio, cornet, peccolo and piano.
Recitation—Gertrude Arnett.
Cornet solo—Prof. T. B. Maulding.
Piano solo—Mrs. Leo Butler.
Peccolo solo—Harold Maulding.
Recitation—Katherine Martin.

PAROLE LEVI KELLY.

Assaulter Freed on Minister's Plea—County Jail is Now Empty.

On recommendation of the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, Circuit Judge W. C. Ellison yesterday paroled Levi Kelly from the county jail. Kelly was sentenced to serve six months for striking John Touhey last spring. He served about two-thirds of the time.

For Holy Family Church.

A progressive card party and box supper was given last night in Costello hall, at Conception, for the benefit of the Holy Family church. The fund cleared was about \$110. A big crowd attended and 55 boxes were sold.

To Give Entertainment.

The women of St. Benedict's parish of Clyde are planning an oyster supper and entertainment to be given in the Clyde opera house on the night of February 10, for the benefit of the church.

Twenty-three automobile shows in as many cities are scheduled for January and February. One of the more important of these is to be held at St. Joseph, February 3 to 6.

INSPECT MILITIA TONIGHT

Army and National Guard Officers Arrive for Annual View of Company F.

Major Joseph L. Hanley of Jefferson City, inspector general; Colonel John D. McNeely of St. Joseph, colonel of the Fourth regiment of the National Guards of Missouri, and Captain Charles M. Gordon of the U. S. army, arrived in Maryville this morning preparatory to making an annual inspection of Company F tonight. They have inspected three of the twelve companies of the Fourth regiment so far, they being at St. Joseph, Tarkio and Slater. They will go from here to Bethany to inspect a company.

The inspection is not a special one, but is done annually to determine the condition of the state militia, and to induce better drill efficiency in the various companies. The inspection proper is made by Captain Gordon.

Colonel McNeely said this afternoon that the local company last year ranked fairly well and that the companies so far inspected this year have showed equally as good condition as last year, although the requirements of the government are now more strict.

Lieutenant Loren DeMotte, in charge of Company F, says he will be able to present a company of between forty and fifty men tonight, and that he expects the company to withstand the rigid test now exacted by the government.

The inspection tonight will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

By passing certain requirements the company will be enabled to secure a place on the regimental staff.

60 MEN HEAR DR. DOBYNS

Minister Addresses Presbyterian Men's Club Last Night.

"The Dignity of Christian Service" was the subject of a splendidly presented address given last night by Dr. William R. Dobyns of St. Joseph before the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church, at the regular banquet given in the lecture room of the church last night.

Sixty men were present, including several visitors other than Dr. Dobyns. The menu was served at 7 o'clock by a committee from the Ladies' Aid society, seated at two tables, which were attractively decorated with a runner of smilax with miniature red hatchets placed at intervals. The place cards were in the form of tiny red hatchets tied with green ribbons.

During the dining a musical program was given on a gramophone loaned to the club through the courtesy of Prof. P. O. Landon.

The interest of every one present was centered in the talk of Dr. Dobyns. The speaker emphasized the pride a man should take in the Lord's work, because it is the most important and the most worthy of a man's energies, and that a man should be proud of the opportunity given him to do the work which brings out the best within himself. Dr. Dobyns is the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of St. Joseph, and a man widely and favorably known as a worker and speaker.

At the conclusion of Dr. Dobyns' address a short talk was made by F. P. Robinson, president of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Christian church.

HOLD HUMPHREY RITES.

Body Brought from Lincoln, Neb., to Clearmont for Burial.

Funeral services for Edgar Humphrey, aged 45, who died Saturday in a hospital in Lincoln, Neb., were held yesterday afternoon at Clearmont, conducted by the Rev. Rust of Burlington Junction. The body was interred in the High Prairie cemetery.

Mr. Humphrey was a former resident of Clearmont and left there with his family a few years ago for Lincoln. His death was due to a complication of troubles, following an operation for appendicitis. He is survived by a wife and two children.

Miss Nelle Lynch of Stanberry and John Lynch of Ford City are visiting in Maryville, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Cummins and family.

William Moss, a prominent farmer who lives northwest of Ravenwood, was in Maryville yesterday on business.

UTILITY VALUES UP

COURT INCREASES RAILROAD AND WIRE ASSESSMENTS.

OMIT SOME PROPERTY

Report of Public Carriers Leaves Out Several Improvements in Nodaway, County Board Finds.

A great increase, in some places more than tripling the original figures, was made by the county court this morning in the valuation of property in Nodaway county owned or controlled by railroads and telegraph and telephone companies. This is the annual custom, however, so that really, it is said, the public utilities expect their reports to be "scratched."

The three railroad companies in the county even went so far as to omit intentionally, or unintentionally, it is not known which, several minor improvements contained in Nodaway county. These the court valued as it deemed considerate. The valuation as placed today by the court will now be reported to the state auditor for his commendation or correction.

Raise Track Valuations.

The total valuation of public utilities doing business in Nodaway county last year was placed finally at \$1,813,585.20, while the tax was totaled at \$31,078.67.

The valuation per mile of the main line of the Wabash was changed from \$2,640 to \$11,000 of the Chicago Great Western from \$3,000 to \$11,000, of the Hopkins branch of Burlington from \$3,000 to \$11,000, of the Nodaway Valley branch of the Burlington from \$2,000 to \$9,000, of the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs from \$2,000 to \$9,000.

The sidetracks per mile were increased as follows: Wabash, \$1,320 to \$8,000; Great Western, \$2,000 to \$8,000; Burlington Hopkins branch, \$1,500 to \$8,000; Nodaway branch, \$1,500 to \$750; K. C. St. Joseph & Council Bluffs, \$1,500 to \$7,500.

Hanamo, \$1,137 to \$6,000.

The total valuations of the railroad stations, water tanks and other railroad property were increased accordingly.

The valuations of telephone and telegraph companies as given by the utilities and as placed by the county court follows:

Western Union	\$12,792.00	\$16,492.62
Postal	3,947.85	12,021.84
M. & K. T. & C. Co.	11,318.13	41,375.97
Hanamo	1,137.50	6,000.00
Worth Mutual	775.00	775.00
Consolidated		
Skidmore	2,080.00	2,080.00

WOULD ANNUL COUNTY JOB

Many Hopkins and Nodaway Township Residents Would Abolish Position of Highway Engineer.

A petition signed by 131 tax payers most of them living in and around Burlington Junction, was presented to the county court this morning, asking that body to abolish the office, in this county, of the county highway engineer now held by John H. Clary. No action probably will be taken before tomorrow.

Presiding Judge W. M. Blackford also received a petition of 80 names of taxpayers in and around Hopkins and Hopkins township today, asking the county court to abolish the office of county highway engineer. Judge Blackford said neither petition could be considered, as they were not properly brought up.

The law provides that an office of this kind can only be abolished by the vote of the residents of that county. The only action, he said, the county court could take would be to call such an election, but that even this could not be done in response to these petitions.

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THE WEATHE

Unsettled tonight and Thursday; probably light rain; warmer.

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JOHN KENDRICK BANGS

Humorist

TO-NIGHT at the Christian Church—8 p. m.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. **HENRY THORP.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. **W. L. ROBEY.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. **C. L. GANN.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. **W. A. BURRIS.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. **CLARENCE GREEN.**

FINE PURE GOODS VIOLATORS.

Government Imposes Heavy Penalties on Persons Evading Protection Law.

Conspiracy on the part of two or more people to violate the food and drugs act and other federal statutes has recently brought heavy fines, coupled with loss of citizenship, to certain dealers. In a certain case, the department has lately co-operated with another federal department in bringing a criminal action and in helping to secure the conviction of a prominent coffee merchant and a shipping agent for conspiracy to violate the food and drugs act involving the shipment of coffee in interstate commerce from New York to the west. In these cases the two defendants were each fined \$3,000, and by reason of their conviction of a felony lost their citizenship under the provisions of a New York statute.

In another action in co-operation with the customs service, the department was of assistance in the proceedings that resulted in the imposition of a fine of \$5,000 in the Massachusetts federal court on one defendant engaged in tampering with revenue import stamps and selling domestic liquors as imported. A second defendant is now awaiting sentence. In two other jurisdictions the department assisted in procuring the indictment for conspiracy to violate the food and drugs act of a number of egg handlers who have been illegally shipping for food purposes.

In a number of other cases, especially concerning drug matters and the prevention of the sale of worthless so-called curative devices, the department has co-operated with the post-office authorities in bringing actions and securing convictions for violations of the postal laws involving misuse of the mails.

Will Visit in Chicago.

Miss Mildred Robinson will leave tomorrow afternoon for Chicago where she will spend a couple of weeks, the guest of Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, who is attending Northwestern University at Evanston, and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Dunn of Chicago.

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The North End Grocery & Confectionery Levi Smith, Prop.

We have added a grocery department to our store on North Main and will be pleased to receive a share of your patronage.

Our goods are fresh and clean and will be sold at rock bottom prices.

We thank you for past favors and hope to serve you in the future.

The North End Grocery & Confectionery Opposite Postoffice

GENERAL OREGON.

Mexican Leader Who Is
Expected to Take Capital
Following Flight of Garza.



Photo by American Press Association.

WARNING TO AUTO OWNERS

County Authorities Say Unlicensed Cars Must Stay in Until Tagged Properly.

You auto owner of Maryville and all Nodaway county, take notice! If you have not yet obtained your 1915 state automobile license you had better keep that car in the garage until you do. This is just a friendly tip and costs nothing.

For Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers and Sheriff Edwin Wallace have gotten their heads together. These two county officials, protectors of the state statutes and the peace of the community, have decreed that the arrest of all owners of cars, driving the same without a license for this year will be "pinched" and dragged unceremoniously into court.

Remember last March when nearly a baker's dozen auto owners of the city were hauled into court for just such an offense, and how they had to dig up fees and fines? Well the same little play is going to be pulled off again this winter, if the little green tag, gotten out by Secretary of State Cornelius Roach, is not secured.

Don't Know the Law.

"I don't want to appear arbitrary or harsh," began Prosecutor Sawyers this morning to the press, "but the law must be obeyed. If we authorities do not cause this law to be upheld, then we get the criticism of the state and justly too, for that is what we are here for. The citizens expect us to enforce the laws."

"Some automobile owners have gotten the impression that they are not liable to arrest on this score, if they applied for a 1915 automobile license prior to February 1, even though it is not received by that time. This is erroneous and should be corrected. The law provides that no car shall be operated after February 1, if not licensed for that year."

"Some owners, I understand, are operating their cars just the same with the 1914 tags, though I have not yet found this to be true. The sheriff and his deputies, constables, city police and others with authority to arrest, can enforce the law and have been instructed to do so under all circumstances. I hope, however, no violations will be continued in this way, when once the law is properly understood."

Some Other Points.

"Another correction in this regard should be made. Some persons buying a new motor car believe that they can operate the car without a license until one arrives. This is wrong and contrary to the state laws. It also is another violation for an owner to place a placard or sign at the rear of a car announcing that a license has been applied for."

"Their only safeguard is to secure a dealer's license from the seller of the car, and use it for fifteen days or until they receive their license. But even in this case they must have applied for a license before they can safely operate the car with the dealer's license."

According to Prosecutor Sawyers, the penalty for operating a car without a 1915 tag now, is a fine of between \$25 and \$100 for the first offense and between \$50 and \$500 or a sentence of sixty days in the county jail for a repeated offense.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Riffe announce the birth of their son Monday. The baby has been named Thomas A., Jr.

One automobile company alone this year used the hides of over 500,000 cattle for upholstery, so that even the ranching and tanning industries are involved.

TEUTONS STRIKE EAST AND WEST

Attacks Reversed With Heavy
Losses, According to Allies.

GAIN GROUND, BUT LOSE IT.

Confederates Retake Territory Won by Enemies in Fierce Assaults—Hindenburg Making Desperate Effort to Break Through to Warsaw.

WAR SUMMARY

Germans attacked the positions of the enemy in the east and west in a desperate effort to break the deadlock, gaining some ground. This ground has been retaken, according to the allies, who claim the German losses were very heavy.

Paris declares a German submarine northeast of the Havre lightship attempted to sink the British hospital ship Asturia.

Canada requests, through the British ambassador at Washington, the extradition of Werner Van Horne for attempting to destroy a Canadian Pacific railway bridge connecting Maine and New Brunswick. Van Horne claims that as a German army officer his offense is a political one and that therefore he cannot be extradited.

London, Feb. 3.—The Germans are making desperate efforts to break the deadlock which has existed for so long on both eastern and western fronts.

The have delivered a series of attacks, always preceded by artillery activity, on the allied lines in Flanders and France, and while in almost every case they have thus won a preliminary advantage, before the fighting was concluded the French, British or Belgians have been able to regain the trenches temporarily lost, and in some cases to occupy the German positions.

Suffer Heavy Losses.

In these attacks, according to the reports of the British and French general staffs, the Germans have suffered severe losses. The German artillery has been subjected to a severe bombardment, which suggests that the moment has arrived for another effort to get across the Yser and thence to the French coast ports.

In return the French have bombarded the railway station at Noyon, one of the German military centers behind their advanced lines.

More serious attacks, however, have been made against the Russian lines in central Poland.

Hindenburg Attacks.

Faced by flanking movements both north and south, Field Marshal von Hindenburg made a desperate effort, which apparently is to be renewed, to break through to Warsaw, and thus not only gain a great military and political advantage, but at the same time release the pressure on Hungary and East Prussia, in each of which regions the Russian troops are slowly pushing forward.

The fighting to the west and south of the Polish capital has been of a most desperate character and the Germans were at first successful, but the Russian official report declares that the Russians by counter attacks regained most of the lost ground.

The report adds that the German losses were "colossal." The German official account simply says of the fighting there, "We are making progress."

A German submarine is still at large in the English channel, and the French officially report an attempt to torpedo the British hospital ship Asturia. The German submarine U-21, which recently sank three steamers in the Irish sea, has not been seen since Sunday and it is presumed that it has withdrawn. Traffic in those waters, however, continues to be somewhat restricted, ship owners preferring for the present to keep in port all but the fast steamers, which, it is believed, can elude the submarines.

RUSSIANS LOSE TRENCHES

Report From Petrograd Tells of Bloody Encounters Near Warsaw.

Petrograd, Feb. 3.—Renewal of a fierce offensive by the Germans in the region of Sochaczew and Borjmov, on the road to Warsaw, is admitted in an official statement issued here. The violence of the German attack, the statement says, compelled some of the Russian units to retire to the second line of trenches.

Plague Ban Ties Up Horse Shipment.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 3.—More than 1,000 horses bought or being inspected in the stock yards here by officers of the French army are quarantined as a result of the discovery of foot and mouth disease. The officers left for Kansas City and Omaha to try to make some arrangement through French diplomatic agents whereby they might move their stock out of the danger zone.

Flyers Shell Homberg Castle.

Berne, Feb. 3.—French almer dropped bombs on the famous Homberg castle, in Alsace, where a group of important German staff officers were residing. The building was set on fire and burned to the ground.

SEE IF THE CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

Mother! Don't Hesitate! If cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

RAILROADS HAVE SURPLUSES

Stone Points Way to Pay Wage Advance Asked.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Warren S. Stone of counsel for the engineers in the western railroad wage arbitration expressed the opinion that railroad companies could pay dividends out of surpluses, as he alleged they did in 1914, they could draw on the same source for the advance in wages which the men are seeking.

"It has been alleged here," said Mr. Stone, "that the railroad earnings have been steadily decreasing of recent years. Forty-four roads showed a deficit in 1914, and forty-one a surplus, yet it is a fact that 105,195 miles represented by these forty-one roads, or 80 per cent of the mileage of these roads, showed surpluses."

Interned Belgians Released.

Amsterdam, Feb. 3.—The Tjld describes the return to Malines, Belgium, of 540 Belgians, who have been interned and held in Germany as hostages since the beginning of the German invasion of Belgium. Although there has been no explanation of why these people were being sent back, the opinion generally held, the Tjld says, was that Germany, unable to feed all the prisoners in its hands, was seizing the opportunity to send the Belgians home. The returning Belgians were all ragged and dirty.

House Abolishes "Plucking Board."

Washington, Feb. 3.—The naval appropriation bill provision to abolish the "plucking board" and authorize the president to restore to the service officers retired by the board was adopted.

NEWSPAPER OFFICES IN MEXICO CITY CLOSED

Newspaper Offices Closed.

Washington, Feb. 3.—All newspaper offices in Mexico City have been closed by order of the government, the state department was advised. Zapata forces, who control the city's main water supply and continue to occupy outlying southern suburbs, are reported to have committed some depredations. Carranza forces, who control the Mexican railway have promised to relieve the situation caused by a shortage of fuel in Mexico City.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, February 3:

Men.

Bison, Chas.
Higgins, Lester.
McMullen, D. R.
Nishols, F. N.
Page, Harley.
Pfeiffer, Loren.

Women.

Gisendorfer, Mrs. E.
Label, Miss Ida.
McBride, Mrs. Mary.
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertized."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster

FOR SALE—2 dozen full blooded Rhode Island Red pullets. Mrs. Lawrence Gault, route 1. 3-5

FOR RENT—Good 9-room modern house, on South Main. Call at First National bank. H. S. Joy. 3-11

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TO LOCATE THE WAIST LINE

Corsetieres Say Women Will Wear It Lower—Farewell to X-Ray Skirts?

The waist line is going to be a vital feature to the corsetiere next spring. At the best it is a movable line ranging from the arm pits to another line well down the hips.

This year the so-called normal waist line, the true waist line of the figure nature has given to each woman is said to be the correct one.

Some couturiers, notably Beer, show a slightly low line which is achieved by a loose semi-fitting bodice hanging over a skirt made on the slightly high waist line. The majority of the French designers, however, seem to swear allegiance to the so-called normal waist line.

Now the question arises, is the waist line to be pinched? The majority of corsetieres believe that it is, but to what extent no one can answer. Surely there is no danger of the wasp waist, in fashion when the full skirt was the mode in former years, but no one can predict just how many inches fashion can tempt her votaries to pull in their waists.

The X-ray and transparent skirts, so popular last year, will probably undergo a total eclipse this season. Skirts this coming Summer will be pretty close to the bigness of the old crinolines.

The tight fitting bodice is another style feature sure to influence the cut of the corset and bring in its wake a higher bustled corset. To just what extent this type of bodice will be developed will not be known definitely

until after the Spring openings in Paris

It is not youthful, but it is in harmony with the modes of 1830 from which the flare and cut of the skirt are derived. It has been featured in the mid-season openings of a few of the Paris Couturiers. Other equally authoritative designers insist that it will never take the place of the "blous vague" as the loose, more or less shapeless bodice is described. Its picturesque quality has appealed to the eye of the designer making an evening costume, and it is more often introduced into afternoon and evening frocks than into the more practical everyday modes.

The combinations of materials is a new feature growing in favor every day. On a recently imported model, three materials, gabardine, taffeta and tulle, were combined in a one-piece gown.

That the waist line will be reduced is a certainty which the latest corsets both here and from across the seas demonstrate.

It is estimated that nearly 50 per cent of the 1,750,000 automobiles in use in the United States today are owned by farmers—and the percentage is increasing each year. Authorities are agreed that 60 per cent of the 1915 output of American factories will go to the farms of farming communities. When it is realized that according to the census of 1910 there were 6,361,562 farms in the United States the possibilities for future sales are almost limitless.

Advance orders for automobiles indicate an enormous demand for the early spring.

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Children's Cloaks

Don't let the Children go without a Cloak now—buy them an extra Cloak at a very small sum of only

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This includes any Childs Cloak in the house from size 2 to 14 years.

SATIN PETTICOATS

We are now offering an extra heavy Liberty Satin Petticoats in all the new colors, guaranteed against Ripping or Splitting at the seams, price now, only, each

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One lot Heavy Dress Goods, Cloakings, Suitings, etc. worth 48c to \$4.00 yard, will be closed out in this Great Three Days Sale at exactly

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Nothing is any nicer than one of our "Carlsbad" Sleeping garments cut very full, roomy and comfy. These are most excellent quality. During this Great Three Days Sale the price will be

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DOWN COMFORTS

We have just three handsome White German Down Comforts, covers of beautiful Blue, Pink and Yellow materials regular price \$10 and \$15 will be closed out at exactly

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We want to close out every skirt in the house before the new ones arrive. If you had the material for nothing, it would cost you nearly as much for the making alone, as we will sell them for during this Great Three Days Sale. Any Skirt in the house worth to \$7.50, now only

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Your choice of any Skirt sold from \$10 to \$15 now only

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WOOL CHALLIES

One lot of Wool Challies worth 50c yard, will be closed out at only

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During this Great Three Days Sale we will sell you an excellent high grade Ladies Union Suits as good or better than you have often paid \$1.00 for. Our sale price, only **49 cents**

STRIKES AT LOCAL SUIT.

Appellate Court Declares Hog Buyer Should Have Been Informed of Cholera.

That a person in selling hogs, after one of the herd had died under circumstances that might indicate cholera as the cause, must explain such circumstances to a purchaser of the animals, was a ruling of the Kansas City court of appeals in an opinion handed down yesterday.

It was in a case from Pettis county, of the state against A. E. Krokston, a farmer. Krokston had appealed from a fine of \$200 in the circuit court. He was accused of "unlawfully selling to E. A. Bennett hogs affected with cholera without disclosing the fact to the purchaser."

Krokston denied that the hogs were affected with cholera so far as he knew, when the sale was made, but admitted that one of his animals had

died previously under circumstances that might indicate death due to cholera. The court of appeals affirmed the decision of the lower court.

This ruling strikes in directly at a damage suit for approximately \$300 which was tried the last two terms of circuit court here, and which the first time resulted in the jury disagreeing, and last month in a verdict for the defendant.

It was a suit of John Jackson against William Ramey, both of near Arkoe. Jackson alleged in a lot of thirteen hogs he purchased last March from Ramey eight died from cholera within two days afterwards, and that five other hogs he owned also died from cholera, as a result of coming in contact with hogs bought of Ramey. Jackson did not appeal, however.

Exports of American-made motor vehicles, parts and accessories for 1914 have set a new figure. Forty million dollars' worth has been shipped abroad. In 1913 a record had been established of \$39,325,000. For five years there has been a steady gain in export figures.

One American automobile company has received an order for 40,000 cars for immediate shipment from a European nation. This company has the capacity of one car every forty-nine seconds. All the warring nations in Europe are placing large orders for automobiles with American manufacturers.

W. A. Morgan of Omaha, Neb., district deputy of the W. O. W., will arrive in Maryville tomorrow to spend a few days visiting Thomas Cornett.

MORGAN'S VIEWS ON INDUSTRIAL QUESTIONS

New York, Feb. 3.—J. P. Morgan the banker, appearing before the industrial relations commission, testified: That he does not believe directors of a corporation are responsible for labor conditions.

That \$10 a week is sufficient pay for a longshoreman if he takes it.

That he prefers an open shop, and would object to union organizers going on property owned by corporations during working hours.

That he has no opinion regarding the cause of poverty.

That philanthropic foundations have been beneficial socially.

That his company in connection with Kuhn, Loeb & Co. does not donate the railroads of the country, but that he "should like to think we did control half of them."

That he is unable to say whether labor organizations had benefited the conditions of the workers.

That he would not mind treating with organized labor "providing it didn't attempt to tell me I couldn't employ any one else."

NAMES YATES IN DIVORCE COMPLAINT

Freeman Charges Wife Let Ex-Governor Hug Her on Train.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Former Governor Richard D. Yates of Illinois is named as correspondent in a divorce complaint filed here by Edward R. Freeman, a photographer of Eureka, Cal., against Emma B. Freeman.

The complaint alleges that Mrs. Freeman and Yates traveled together from Eureka to San Francisco in July, 1913.

Among the charges made by Freeman against his wife are:

That she permitted Yates to hug her in every tunnel the train went through, at every bridge and every time the whistle blew for a crossing.

That she celebrated her arrival here with him by a jubilee at a public cafe.

That she allowed Richard Seely, under which name Yates is alleged to have traveled, to visit her room at a hotel in Willits, Cal. Yates left her, the complaint says, after the alleged jubilee in San Francisco and went east. Mrs. Freeman returned to her husband in Eureka. They are said first to have met when Yates delivered a chautauqua lecture in Eureka in 1913.

LIMIT RULE CONSIDERED

Several Matters Occupy Attention of American League Owners.

New York, Feb. 3.—In addition to the adoption of the playing schedule for the coming season, several other matters of importance will occupy the attention of the American league club owners during their meeting here today.

The players' limit rule, which was changed at the National league annual meeting here last December, will be considered and it is believed probable that President Johnson's league will adopt the twenty-one-player maximum also. The question of abolishing the draft rule from the class AA clubs will be discussed and some recommendation may be made that will show the feeling of the league magnates of this district.

Earth Shocks Felt In Yorkshire.

London, Feb. 3.—Earth shocks occurred in districts of Yorkshire. One miner was killed and many had narrow escapes, owing to the shaking down of coal in the pits. In some cases the pits were rendered unworkable by the fall of coal.

Plans for the greatest transcontinental tour in the history of motoring have been mapped out and it is believed the year 1915 will see hundreds of automobile owners traversing the United States to San Francisco and San Diego.

GERMAN DYNAMITES CANADIAN BRIDGE

Arrested In Maine For Trying to Destroy Structure.

Vanceboro, Me., Feb. 3.—An attempt was made to destroy the railroad bridge spanning the St. Croix river, which forms the international boundary line between eastern Maine and New Brunswick. One of the three spans of the structure was blown up by dynamite.

The attack on the bridge caused great excitement on the New Brunswick side, where rumors of a German plot spread rapidly and resulted in an immediate investigation by the provincial authorities.

Inquiry was also begun on this side, and this led to the arrest at a local hotel of a man who gave his name as Werner Van Horne. According to the police, the prisoner said he was an officer in the service of Germany. The police say he admitted that he exploded the dynamite under a section of the bridge and that a dynamite cap and a plan of the bridge were found in his pockets.

Asked why he had dynamited the bridge, the prisoner made the simple explanation that his country was at war with Great Britain and that Canada was a part of the enemy's country. He said, that he came from New York.

Would Perfect Lots Title.

A suit to perfect the title to two lots in Burlington Junction was filed in circuit court this morning by Ota Roney against the heirs of Nellie Dysche, deceased.

Send Her Flowers

For St. Valentines Day February 14th. Sweet Peas, Violets, Red Roses and Red Carnations are the most appropriate for this occasion and we want to also mention our special Valentine Boxes, which makes Engelmann's Valentines of Flowers indeed the most appropriate Valentine that you can send sweetheart, mother, wife or friend. Phone and Mail orders receive special attention

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The "Gilde Militaire."

Girls, avoid the "slouch." It's bad form. This consoling item of news is one of the most emphatic of spring fashions. The feminine world has been trying to make a question mark out of its figures for the last year, now it's the "glide militaire"—chin up, shoulders back, and all the rest of it. The slouch is no longer fashionable.

It really is too bad. Most of us were just getting the proper slump in our spine to make our frames look like the outer rim of a pretzel. The psychological moment arrives. Fashion says "spines up," and we are to walk like a grenadier.

"All our models are being taught to walk 'militaire,'" is the edict of Miss Chida McClellan, dictator-in-chief of the Chicago fashion show.

And the elect means to remain the elect at all costs.

Society to Meet.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Compton, on North Main street, with Mrs. Compton, Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Mrs. Milton Rittenour and Mrs. A. T. Clark hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckert Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckert entertained a party of guests with an oyster supper Saturday night at their home on North Main street. The supper was followed by an evening with dominoes. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John P. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford, Misses Doris Pinnell and Matie Price.

Neighborhood Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz entertained a number of their close neighbors with a domino party at their country home, west of the city, last night. The game prize was won by Mrs. Eldon Wolf and the booby prize was awarded to Mrs. John Evans. The hosts were assisted during the evening's entertainment by Miss Ruby Ruddell.

M. I. Circle Meets.

Mrs. John Loran entertained the members of the M. I. Circle yesterday afternoon at the occasion of their regular meeting. The program was opened by Miss Emma Shroyer with Bible reading. Mrs. B. C. Halley gave a paper on the southern literary life and writers, and Mrs. Walter Mutz a reading on "A Song of the Pioneers." Mrs. Charles McNeal gave a review of "Brewster's Millions," a reading held

over from the last meeting. Mrs. Oliver Garrett acted as critic, and the program closed with the discussion of current events. The next meeting will be the midwinter social one and will be at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cook, on the afternoon of February 16.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart were the hosts of a dinner party given at noon yesterday, when their guests were the Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Burch and children, Eugene and Lauranella.

Miss Kirch Entertains.

Miss Agatha Kirch entertained the young women employees of the Alderman-Yehle store with a thimble party and tea last night at her home, on East Thompson street. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. John Kirch and Miss Gertrude Kirch in entertaining. The evening was a farewell gathering for Miss Kirch, who leaves tomorrow morning for Mattoon, Ill., where she will be employed in future.

For Mrs. Schilder.

Mrs. Frank Barmann and daughter, Miss Ora Barmann, entertained with a card luncheon yesterday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Edgar Francis Schilder of Fort Wayne, Ind., who is visiting the home folks. The game prize was won by Mrs. Oliver Bovard. The guests included the members of the bridge club of which Mrs. Schilder is a former member and a few closer friends.

Mrs. Hanson Hostess.

Mrs. Walter Hanson entertained the members of the Westminster Guild with a valentine party last night at her home, on East Sixth street. The first of the evening was devoted to study. Mrs. George H. Colbert was the leader and she gave a preliminary study of the new work, "An Oriental Land of the Free," which will be taken up at the next meeting, and a history of the most interesting people of China. A color motif of red and white was observed in the room and table decorations. The table from which ices and coffee were served, was centered with a crystal basket of sweet peas, encircled with smilax, in which were placed tiny cupid figures and red hearts were carried from the electrolier to the corners of the table. In serving, Mrs. Hanson was assisted by Mrs. G. H. Colbert and Miss Nelle Hudson.

About 200,000 clocks for automobiles are made every year, and there is scarcely an electric company in the country that does not contribute something to the output of the motor car.

Twelve years ago there were only a few thousand persons employed in the automobile industry. Today it gives employment to hundreds of thousands and furnishes a livelihood for more than 1,000,000.

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ST. LOUIS WOMAN SUFFERS FOR 15 YEARS; THEN FINDS RELIEF

Mrs. Rosa Bennett Escapes Operation After Taking Wonderful Stomach Remedy.

Mrs. Rosa B. Bennett of 2606B Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., was ill with stomach troubles for nearly fifteen years. She had a great deal of medical attention and took many treatments. She was advised to undergo an operation by one specialist.

Then she took Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy and found swift relief. She wrote:

"I was a sufferer for about fifteen years and I tried everything. I doctored with different doctors, and each one would give my trouble a different name. One said that I would never be any better until I was operated on, and another one said I had ulcers of the stomach. I could get no relief.

"I took Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy.

"Now I can't praise your medicine

enough."

Mrs. Bennett has had just the same experience with Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy that thousands of others have had.

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretion and removes poisonous matter. It brings quick relief to sufferers from derangements of the stomach, liver and intestinal tract. Many declare it has saved them from dangerous operations; many are sure it has saved their lives.

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. One dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleanser ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by Pearson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

BREEDS NEXT FALLS FOWLS.

Government Says Breeders Should Begin at Once For Next Winter's Eggs

If the farmer wishes to benefit by the high prices that eggs are certain to bring next fall and winter, he should begin to get ready for them at once, say the poultry specialists in the department of Agriculture at Washington. An expert says:

"The way to have eggs late in the year is to hatch pullets early. It is the early hatches from which the early pullets are derived that are the largest money makers for the poultry producer. The early hatched cockerels can be marketed in almost any market in America when they attain a weight of three-fourths of a pound to a pound and a half each, which they should reach at about 6 to 10 weeks of age, respectively, at a greater profit to the producer than at any other time of their lives.

"The early hatched pullets, if properly grown, should begin to lay in the fall at the time when eggs are scarce and high in price.

"Pullets must be well matured before they will lay many eggs.

"Pullets that start to lay in the fall before cold weather sets in will, as a rule, lay all winter.

"It is the early hatched pullets that produce eggs in the fall and early

winter, when prices are high.

"February, March and April are the months to do your hatching in order to secure early hatched pullets.

"Yearling and 2-year-old hens do not lay many eggs in the fall, as they are molting at that time, and the feed they consume goes not only to keep up the energy and life of the birds but also to put on or grow a new coat of feathers.

"In properly matured pullets all surplus energy beyond that needed to meet the requirements of the body is available for the production of eggs."

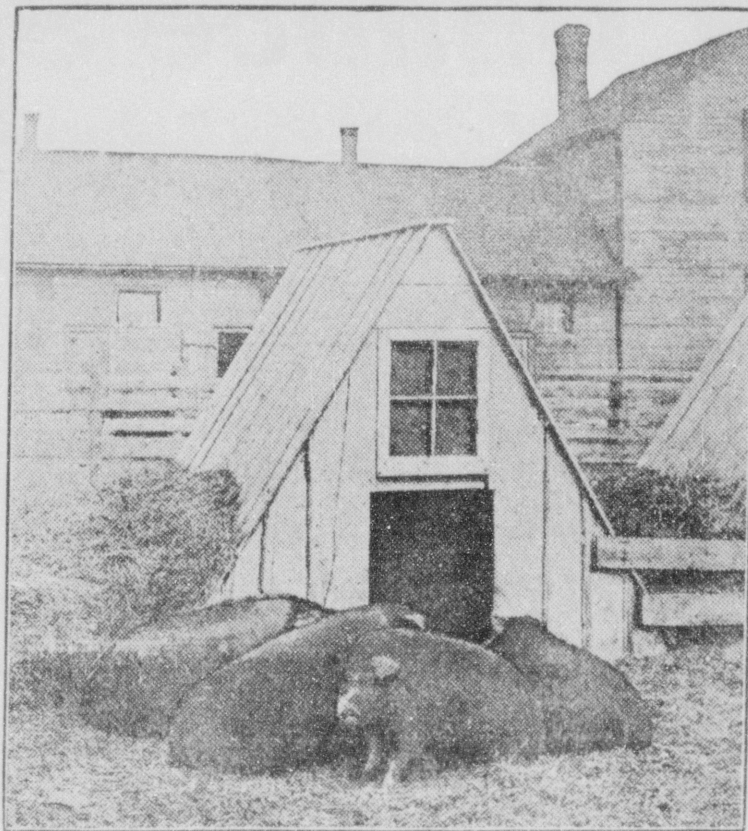
To Mound City.

Stewart Farrar left this morning for Mound City on a business trip of a few days.

Notice

All parties indebted to the estate of Dr. Geo. A. Nash will please call at once and SETTLE ACCOUNTS at Miss Nash's Studio, room 10, Michau Building

EXCELLENT HINTS FOR SWINE BREEDER



Hog Cots Banked Up on Sides to Keep Animals Warm.

There is a great difference in opinion among farmers—and good farmers at that—as to the age at which sows should be bred. Some men breed gilts at ten or eleven months, while others do not breed until they are two years old.

Never select a brood sow with a long, lean, narrow head, and a wicked little eye. She is apt to be nervous and cross and a pig eater.

It is a good plan to feed a little grain to the growing pigs, even though they are running on good pastures.

In the South many hog raisers turn their young hogs out into the swamps along the rivers and creeks, and pay no attention to them during the entire summer, rounding them up in the fall, only to feed them two or three weeks before shipping them to market. Some surprisingly good results are obtained in this way, too.

Sows with a young litter should be watched carefully, for there are many sows that do not give enough milk to start the pigs off well. In such cases the youngsters should be fed a little whole cow's milk, warmed at first, and later skim milk, with a handful of shorts in it.

The man who raises pigs for market, and pushes them along with some grain, shorts and oats, even while they are running in rich pastures, will bring them to perfection much more quickly than if they are allowed to run on grass alone, until fall.

Keep the box full of charcoal, salt and sulphur, where the pigs can get at it all the time. It may surprise you to find out how much they will eat, but it will pay to provide this food for them.

When pigs are old enough to eat they should be fed in a separate pen from that in which their mother is confined. A door just large enough to admit the pigs and keep out the mother should be placed in the partition, so the youngsters can come and go at will.

Sunshine and exercise are the indispensable rights of all farm animals.

Modern hog houses are, as a rule, too close, too warm and too comfortable.

Poor ventilation is the common fault and the inaccessibility to sunlight is an equally serious one.

It is a sad mistake to imagine that increasing the bulk of the feed for hogs by adding water will do them any good.

Clean food and clean quarters will keep the hogs healthy.

Keep the troughs clean. Never feed any fermented food.

Among the feeds that should be given is skim milk, which is very good, as it contains a large amount of protein, and is bulky. Clover is an exceptionally good feed in the green state, and even clover hay steamed proves very nutritious. Oil meal cake contains much nutriment of the right kind. Where alfalfa can be had it is also good. Oats in various forms furnish the exact kind of nutriment most serviceable for the breeding animals.

The sow that is carrying pigs needs a large amount of protein food on account of the extra bodies she is building up. But care must be taken not to have too much protein in the food, as the starchy parts are also needed. The starch-forming elements should be five or six times the protein elements. This is about the composition of oat meal. Bran is a highly nitrogenous feed and should be balanced with something else when it is fed. All plants that have pods are rich in protein and are thus good materials out of which to make food for breeding swine.

Young boars will usually make better growth if kept separated from the sows. There might be conditions or exceptions where this would not be true, but they will certainly be rare. Not only should the boar be separated from the sows when there are young pigs around, but at all other times. The most expensive way of keeping a boar is to let him run with the rest of the herd. He should be kept in a lot by himself, but this lot should be large enough to furnish ample green feed and plenty of exercise.

Pigs make the heaviest and cheapest gains in live weight during the first two months of their existence.

Changes in the character or quantity of the ration should always be made very gradually.

Do not judge a brood sow alone by the number of pigs she raises. Quality must always be considered. Six or seven good even pigs are often worth more than nine or ten uneven ones.

When you get a business sow keep her as long as she does well.

GOOD REMEDY FOR PARALYSIS IN HOGS

Colorado Expert Recommends Treatment for Ailment—Cause of Trouble.

(By GEORGE H. GLOVER, Colorado Agricultural College.)

Partial or complete paralysis of the hind legs of hogs is seen so often in swine herds that a common cause has been suspected but not definitely determined.

Inbreeding, parasites, and an unbalanced ration, have each in turn been assigned as the probable cause of this particular form of paralysis, and now it is quite generally attributed to a lack of phosphate of lime. This salt in a form that can be appropriated may be deficient in the ration or not properly appropriated by the tissues of the body, or again, it may be because of a drain on the system for phosphates to nourish the growing fetus or the young after birth.

It is a well-known fact that there is a deficiency of phosphate of lime in the bones and other tissue of pregnant animals and in those that are suckling their young. This is especially true of the sow. But this condition is not confined to pregnant animals. In one instance a herd of 44 hogs, of both sexes, and ages ranging from ten months to two years, nearly all of them were affected with partial or complete paralysis of the hind legs. The ration had been largely raw potatoes.

They appeared to suffer no pain, the appetite was quite normal. A balanced ration would probably have prevented this condition. The following treatment has been recommended and should be helpful in these cases. One tablespoonful of cod liver oil, 15 grains phosphate of lime and three drops of fluid extract of nuxvomica mixed with the food twice a day.

KEEP LAYING HENS MOVING IN WINTER

Throw Their Feed in Litter of Some Kind and Make Them Scratch for It.

Make your hens work for all they get to eat. Keep them moving about during the day as much as possible by throwing their feed in chaff, cut straw, shredded cornstalk or other material. Give them as much of a variety of grain as you possibly can.

Wheat, oats, cracked corn, barley and buckwheat are all good, but should be mixed together when fed. Never feed all of one kind of grain at one time. They like a variety. For green food, second cutting of clover is one of the best. Cabbage, carrots and mangel-wurzels can also be fed to advantage. They should be fed at least three times a week meat of some kind.

Beef scraps soaked and mixed with bran, enough to take up the moisture, answers this purpose. Skim milk added to the mash will give good results. Plenty of fresh water and grit should be where they can have access to it at all times.

Separate the Hogs.

Separate the breeding stock from the fattening hogs, also separate the larger from the smaller ones.

TRYING TO SAVE SHIPPING BILL

Administration Leaders Seek to Win Back Deserters.

LITTLE CHANCE FOR PASSAGE.

Opponents Certain Fight on Measure Is Won, but Supporters Still Hopeful—President Looks With Favor Upon Some Amendments.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Extraordinary efforts were exerted by administration leaders of the senate to save the government ship purchase bill from threatened defeat or consignment to a pigeonhole for this session of congress.

With the Democratic majority still struggling over the legislative dilemma, nothing but tentative plans of procedure had been disclosed. These included propositions for revision of the pending bills to draw support from Progressive Republican senators and proposals designed to win back at least six of the seven Democrats who joined with the Republicans in an effort to send the measure back to the commerce committee.

President Wilson conferred with several Progressive Republican senators in regard to their ideas on the proposed legislation, the Democratic majority considered methods of procedure to regain its lost ground, and the seven recalcitrant Democrats conferred among themselves with the avowed purpose of standing firm until satisfactory terms should be presented to them.

As a result of this complicated situation the Democratic conference appointed a special committee of three members, Senators Fletcher, Simmons and Martin, to conduct negotiations with senators of both parties with a view to ascertaining what support could be gained for the bill and upon what points of revision.

Insurgents Approached. Revolting Democrats, Senators Bankhead, Clarke, Camden, Hardwick, Hitchcock, O'Gorman and Vandaman were approached by the caucus committee and asked for a stipulation of terms upon which they might reconsider their attitude, with a reservation that it might first be wise to recommit the bill.

The committee was given to understand that there would be no change in the revolvers' attitude toward the measure unless it was stripped of government ownership features, with a provision that it be understood to be an emergency undertaking with positive limitations.

One suggestion offered was that provision be made for the government to retire from the proposed operation of ships after two years. Another stipulation was said to be that the government should purchase or acquire none of the ships of belligerent nations.

After Senator Norris and Senator Kenyon had talked with President Wilson, it was understood that the president had looked with favor upon some amendment that might satisfy their views with regard to permanency of the project. A direct stipulation that the government be prohibited from acquiring ships from belligerents it was stated, however, was not favorably received.

After all angles of the situation had been canvassed, the senate having adjourned early to await the outcome of the skirmishing, Republican leaders were confident that their fight against the measure had been won. Senators Smoot, Lodge, Weeks and others declared that the bill was dead. Democratic leaders, on the other hand, still were hopeful.

Italian Reserves Ordered In Readiness.

London, Feb. 3.—The Italian reservists living in London have been warned to be prepared to respond to a call to the colors.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.65; July, \$1.43. Corn—May, 83½c; July, 85½c. Oats—May, 61½c; July, 59½c. Pork—May, \$19.65; July, \$20. Lard—May, \$11.60; July, \$11.67½. Ribs—May, \$10.60; July, \$10.77½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.58½@1.66; No. 4 yellow corn, 75½@77c; No. 3 white oats, 59½@60c; No. 4 white oats, 59@59½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000; firm; native steers, \$5.65@8.25; westerns, \$5@5.70; cows and heifers \$3.10@8.10; calves, \$7.50@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; strong, 10@15c higher; bulk of sales, \$6.90@7; light \$6.70@7; heavy, \$6.55@7.05; rough \$6.55@6.70; pigs, \$5.55@6.55. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; strong; sheep, \$6.16@6.85; yearlings, \$7.20@8; lambs \$7.50@8.95.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; strong to 10c higher; beef steers, \$5.75@8.25; cows and heifers, \$5@7; stockers and feeders \$6.25@8.25; bulls, \$5@6.75; calves, \$7@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, \$6.75@6.80; top \$6.85. Sheep—Receipts, 4,600; 10@15c higher; lambs, \$7.65@8.95; wethers, \$6.35@6.85; ewes, \$4.75@6.35.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

WANT ADS

For Results. For Results.

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interruptions insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—6-room house on South Market street. Call or phone D. L. Denning, 208 South Walnut. 1-3

For Sale.

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, \$3.00 and \$4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood \$1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber for sale. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 2698. 14-1f

FOR SALE—Residence lots, south and east front. Farmers phone 45-0-11. 26-1f

ALFALFA FOR SALE—See S. J. DeArmond, Hanamo phone 585. 3-5

FOR SALE—250-acre farm, 3½ miles from Maryville, \$100 per acre if taken by March 1st. See R. F. Wallace, real estate agent; phones, Hanamo 4362, Farmers 209. 3-5

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 30-1f

FOR SALE—Cary safe, Farmer phone and office furniture. Phone Hanamo 10. Mrs. Mary C. Nash. 3-5

FOR SALE—Lumber and cheap wood. Saunders Bros. 11-1f

Miscellaneous.

Beginning Feb. 2, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Charles Willie. Charles Willie. 2-4

WANTED—A few more customers for Jersey butter to be delivered weekly. Mrs. Frank Martin, phone 4X. 2-4

I am in the market for second-hand Ford cars. Write full description and state condition and price of car if interested to H. A. Burger, 801 South Ninth street, St. Joseph, Mo. 3-5

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

Lost.

LOST—Package, between Mt. Ayr church and Maryville Saturday. Contained 2 pairs overalls and 2 union suits. Leave at Forum office. 1-3

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Woman helper in kitchen at Merchants cafe, Maryville, Mo. 3-5

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 3,000. Hogs—18,000. Market strong to 10c higher; top, \$7.20. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.

Sheep—8,000. Market 15c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—6,000. Market strong. Hogs—11,000. Market strong to 10c higher; top, \$6.90.

Sheep—11,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,300. Market strong. Hogs—7,000. Market strong to 10c higher; top, \$7.00.

Sheep—3,500. Market strong.

F. R. ANTHONY M. D.

Specialist.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

KARL R. MALOTTE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office over Thomas Parle's drug store, MARYVILLE, MO. Both Phones.

CHARLES E. STILWELL, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

With Advancing Age

Comes the frequent need of consulting an Optician.

Most elderly people find their eyes changing from year to year.

This is natural, and calls for a more frequent change of lenses than is necessary in earlier years.

If you need Optical assistance at all, you need My Kind.

H. L. RAINES
Jeweler and Optician
110 W. 3rd, St.

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

Gray's Sale Pavilion, Maryville, Mo.

Saturday, Feb. 6, 1915

The following property will be sold:

50 Head of Horses, Mares and Mules—All sizes, classes and ages. A Special consignment of Mules listed by Frank Ulmer of Pickering. 14 head of 2 and 3 year old mules, nearly all mares, 15% to 16% hands high and are a good quality—lot that will surely suit anybody.

40 Head of Milch Cows and Stock Cattle. 15 Head of extra good heavy springers listed by E. H. Bainum, 5 head by Wm. Thornhill.

What do you want to sell? List it in this sale. I will have the buyers and the stock, so don't forget the date, time and place.

Sale starts at 1 p. m. Prompt

R. P. Hosmer
"The Auctioneer"

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at the farm 6 miles east and 1½ south of Maryville, and 2½ miles northeast of Bedison on

FRIDAY, FEB. 5

the following property:—

6 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 yearling filly, 1 span of yearling mare mules, 2 weanling mare mules and 1 weanling mare colt. These are an extra good lot and will sure suit you.

12 HEAD OF CATTLE—8 head of milk cows, 1 fresh; 1 yearling, 3 spring calves.

28 HEAD OF HOGS—8 head of brood sows to farrow in April. 20 head of stock hogs.

FEED, HAY, ETC.—800 or 900 bushels of corn, 400 bushels of oats, 19 or 12 tons hay, oats straw stack, some fodder, 20 bushels CHOICE SEED CORN.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Manure spreader, mower, stalk cutter, rake, sulky plow, 2 harrows, bob-sled, cultivator, buggy, wagon, road drag. Some native lumber, 400 or 500 HEDGE POSTS galvanized water tank, U. S. cream separator, 2 stoves and other things too numerous to mention.

Lunch by Ladies of Mt. Ayr Church.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount 6 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent from date. No property removed until terms are complied with.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.

J. D. RICHEY, Clerk.

W. H. McMurtry & Son